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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 5, 2005

THE CLOROX COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-07151

31-0595760

(Commission File

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number)

No.) 1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612-1888

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(510) 271-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.)

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 Under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

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On May 5, 2005, The Clorox Company issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99-1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Number</u>	
	The Clorox Company press release of May 5, 2005 with respect to its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE CLOROX COMPANY

Date: May 5, 2005 By: /s/ LAURA STEIN

Laura Stein

Senior Vice President -

General Counsel

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