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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add TANDOWSK	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLOROX CO /DE/ [CLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1221 BROADWAY			05/18/2005	X Officer (give title Other (special below) VP - Internal Audit			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
OAKLAND, O	CA 9461218	888	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M	9,096	A	\$ 17.94	15,821.67	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S	9,096	D	\$ 59.25	6,725.67	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		88 I S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) -	\$ 17.94	05/18/2005		M	9,096	09/20/1998	09/20/2005	Common Stock	9,096	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TANDOWSKY KEITH R 1221 BROADWAY OAKLAND, CA 946121888

VP - Internal Audit

Signatures

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By: By Robin A. Stoner, Attorney-in-Fact for

05/19/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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