

CLOROX CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2012

**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): September 11, 2012

**THE CLOROX COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-07151  
(Commission File Number)

31-0595760  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612-1888**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(510) 271-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On September 11, 2012, the board of directors (the Board) of The Clorox Company (the Company) accepted the resignation of Gary G. Michael from the Board effective November 14, 2012. Mr. Michael had tendered his resignation in accordance with the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, which require a non-management director to offer his or her resignation prior to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders at which he or she will be age 72. Mr. Michael has served as a director of the Company since 2001 and is currently lead director. Mr. Michael's decision not to stand for re-election is not a result of any disagreement with the Company.

Also on September 11, 2012, the Board elected Robert W. Matschullat to the lead director role effective as of November 14, 2012. Mr. Matschullat has been a director of the Company since 1999.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE CLOROX COMPANY

Date: September 14, 2012

By: /s/ Laura Stein  
Senior Vice President  
General Counsel

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