



ITEM 5.02(d) ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR

On January 18, 2005, the board of directors of The Clorox Company (the “Company”) elected Carolyn M. Ticknor as a director to fill a vacancy in the board. Ms. Ticknor was appointed as a member of Finance Committee of the board.

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: January 21, 2005

By: /s/ LAURA STEIN

Senior Vice President –

General Counsel

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