

CLOROX CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2015

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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 11, 2015

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

On May 11, 2015, the board of directors (the Board) of The Clorox Company (the Company) accepted the resignation from the Board of Donald R. Knauss, effective July 1, 2015. Mr. Knauss served as Chairman and CEO of the Company from October 2006 through November 2014, when he became Executive Chairman, as previously disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2014, as amended on Form 8-K/A filed on November 20, 2014 (the Form 8-K/A). Also, as previously described on the Form 8-K/A, the termination date for Mr. Knauss' service as Executive Chairman will be June 30, 2015. Mr. Knauss' decision to retire is not as a result of any disagreement with the Company.

On May 11, 2015, the Board also elected Spencer C. Fleischer to the Board, effective July 1, 2015. On May 13, 2015, the Board elected Christopher J. Williams to the Board, effective July 1, 2015. Messrs. Spencer and Williams will be entitled to compensation in accordance with the Company's standard non-employee director compensation program.

The Board also appointed George Harad as Independent Chair of the Board, effective July 1, 2015. Robert Matschullat was appointed chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee, effective May 13, 2015, and Jeffrey Noddle was appointed chair of the Management Development and Compensation Committee, effective July 1, 2015.

A press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Knauss, election of Messrs. Fleischer and Williams, and appointment of Messrs. Harad, Matschullat, and Noddle was issued on May 15, 2015, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein in its entirety.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| 10.1           | Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between The Clorox Company and Donald R. Knauss, dated as of November 20, 2014        |
| 10.2           | Amended and Restated Change in Control Agreement between The Clorox Company and Donald R. Knauss, dated as of November 20, 2014 |
| 99.1           | Press Release dated May 15, 2015 of The Clorox Company  |

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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: May 15, 2015

By:

/s/ Laura Stein

Executive Vice President    General Counsel

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