

CLOROX CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **August 12, 2003**

Commission file number: **1-07151**

**THE CLOROX COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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| <b>1-07151</b>              | <b>31-0595760</b>                       |
| (Commission File<br>Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |

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

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

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**ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On August 12, 2003, The Clorox Company (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to earnings for th

Exhibit

99. News Release by The Clorox Company dated August 12, 2003.

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: August 12, 2003

By: /s/ PETER D. BEWLEY

Peter D. Bewley

Senior Vice President – General Counsel

and Secretary

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