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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): August 25, 2009

## 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)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

#### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

As previously disclosed, The Clorox Company (the Company) has modified its segment reporting. Beginning with fiscal year 2009, the Company is reporting the following four segments: Cleaning, Lifestyle, Household, and International. Segment disclosures provided in the Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year 2009, filed on August 25, 2009, reflect this modified reporting structure; prior periods were updated to conform to the fiscal year 2009 presentation.

Attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, and 99.3 are net sales and earnings from continuing operations before income taxes segment results, which reflect the modified reporting structure, for quarterly and fiscal year periods 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Quarterly and Fiscal Year 2009 Net Sales and Earnings from Continuing Operations before Income
	Taxes Segment Results (unaudited)
99.2	Quarterly and Fiscal Year 2008 Net Sales and Earnings from Continuing Operations before Income
	Taxes Segment Results (unaudited)
99.3	Quarterly and Fiscal Year 2007 Net Sales and Earnings from Continuing Operations before Income
	Taxes Segment Results (unaudited)

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: August 25, 2009 THE CLOROX COMPANY

By: /s/ Laura Stein Name: Laura Stein

Title: Senior Vice President 
☐ General Counsel

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