

CLOROX CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2018

**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 23, 2018**

**THE CLOROX COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**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)

**1-07151**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to

Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 23, 2018, the Board of Directors of The Clorox Company (the “Company”) terminated its previously announced May 8, 2017 share repurchase authorization and authorized an updated share repurchase program for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$2 billion. Repurchases may be made at the Company’s discretion from time to time in the open market depending on market conditions. The repurchase program has no time limit, does not obligate the Company to make any repurchases and may be suspended for periods or discontinued at any time. The actual number and value of shares that are repurchased will depend on a number of factors, including the price of the shares.

This \$2 billion open market share repurchase program is in addition to the Company’s previously announced evergreen repurchase program to reduce or eliminate dilution in connection with issuances of stock under the Company's stock incentive plans.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

See the Exhibit Index below, which is incorporated by reference herein.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| <u>99.1</u>    | <u>Press Release dated May 24, 2018 of the Clorox Company</u> |

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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 24, 2018

By:

/s/ Laura Stein  
Executive Vice President – General Counsel  
and Corporate Affairs

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