

CLOROX CO /DE/
Form 8-K
September 11, 2012

**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): September 10, 2012

THE CLOROX COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-07151

(Commission File
Number)

31-0595760

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1221 Broadway, Oakland, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

94612-1888

(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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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 10, 2012, The Clorox Company (the Company) executed an underwriting agreement in connection with the sale of \$600 million aggregate principal amount of its 3.05% senior notes due September 15, 2022, in an underwritten registered public offering (the Underwriting Agreement). The offering is expected to close on September 13, 2012, subject to customary closing conditions. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1. A copy of the form of Fourth Supplemental Indenture, to be dated as of September 13, 2012, between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, with respect to the notes is attached as Exhibit 4.1. A copy of the opinion of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP relating to the validity of the notes to be issued in this offering is attached as Exhibit 5.1. A copy of the Company's Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges is attached as Exhibit 12.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|----------------|---|
| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement dated as of September 10, 2012 |
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| 5.1 | Opinion of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP |
| 12.1 | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of the Company and Subsidiaries |

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: September 11, 2012

By: /s/Laura Stein

Name: Laura Stein

Title: Senior Vice President General Counsel

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