

CLOROX CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2006

**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): October 3, 2006**

**THE CLOROX COMPANY**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**1-07151**  
**(Commission File No.)**

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

**1221 Broadway, Oakland, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**94612-1888**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**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 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On October 3, 2006, Clorox Services Company, a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of The Clorox Company ( the Company ), entered into an Information Technology Services Agreement (the Agreement ) with Hewlett-Packard Company ( HP ). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement, HP will provide information technology services and related services to the Company for a term of seven years. The total value of the Agreement is approximately \$260 million. The Agreement may be terminated and/or extended under specified conditions. Under certain circumstances, the Company will be obligated to pay a fee in connection with a termination of the Agreement. The Company plans to file a copy of the Agreement as an exhibit to its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending December 31, 2006.

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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: October 4, 2006

By: /s/ Laura Stein  
Laura Stein  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary