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**CLARCOR ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND INCREASE AND DECLARES REGULAR
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

Franklin, TN, September 20, 2005 -- The **CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE:CLC)** Board of Directors at the September 19, 2005 board meeting declared an increase in the regular quarterly dividend from \$0.06375 per share to \$0.0675 per share, an increase of nearly 6%. This increase raises the annual rate from \$0.255 per share to \$0.27 per share, which is the 22nd consecutive annual increase. The dividend is payable October 28, 2005 to shareholders of record October 14, 2005.

CLARCOR is based in Franklin, Tennessee, and is a diversified marketer and manufacturer of mobile, industrial and environmental filtration products and consumer and industrial packaging products sold in domestic and international markets. Common shares of the Company are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CLC.