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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gale David C</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, N.W. _____ (Street) KENNESAW GA 30144 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Research & Development</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/16/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	M		10,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$5.76	87,135	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	S		10,000	D	\$19.625 ⁽²⁾	77,135	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	M		10,000 ⁽³⁾	A	\$6.12	87,135	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	S		10,000	D	\$19.625 ⁽²⁾	77,135	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.76	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	M		10,000		02/18/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.12	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	M		10,000		02/15/2014 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The first exercisable date was 2/18/2013
- Reflects weighted average price. Range was \$19.625 for all shares. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The first exercisable date was 2/15/2014

/s/ David C. Gale 11/17/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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