

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McDermid James M</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1655 ROBERTS BLVD NW</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>KENNESAW GA 30144</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/06/2016</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>SVP, CHRO</u> Other (specify below) _____	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) _____ 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,396⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option</u>	<u>09/09/2017⁽²⁾</u>	<u>09/09/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> Amount or Number of Shares: <u>3,396</u>	<u>17.24</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents share of restricted stock that vest on the third anniversary of the grant date if the reporting person remains in the continuous employ of the Company.
- Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ J McDermid 09/14/2016

** 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 5 (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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, or the Corporate Secretary of CryoLife, Inc. to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of CryoLife, Inc. The authority of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, or the Corporate Secretary of CryoLife, Inc. under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of CryoLife, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, or the Corporate Secretary of CryoLife, Inc. is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated as of September 13, 2016

/s/ James McDermid
James McDermid