FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McDermid James M							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [ CRY ]									all app	licable) tor		ó Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1655 ROBERTS BLVD NW						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2019									X	Officer (give title below)  SVP, (		CHRO	er (specify ow)
(Street) KENNES (City)	KENNESAW GA 30144					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivi ine) X	-,			
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						Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)			
Common Stock 03/14/2						2019 03/14/2019		A		4,948 <sup>(1</sup>	1)	A	\$	0	31,551		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisat Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Secur Under Deriva				8. Prio Derive Secur (Instr.	rative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents performance stock units granted on March 12, 2018 and earned at approximately 80% of target based on 2018 adjusted EBITDA. Fifty percent (50%) were issued on March 14, 2018. The remaining shares earned in connection with the March 2018 grant will vest and be issued as follows: 50% on 03/12/2020, and 50% on 03/12/2021, assuming continued employment on the relevant vesting date.
- 2. These shares were withheld upon the vesting of performance stock units to pay tax withholding obligations.

/s/ James McDermid 03/18/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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