## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup> Davis John E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	```	irst) (	)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2017									x	Director Officer (give title below) Senior VP, GI			10% Owner Other (specify below) lobal Sales			
1655 ROBERTS BLVD., NW           (Street)           KENNESAW         GA           (City)         (State)           (Zip)					- 4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed	of, o	r Bei	nefici	ally	Owne	ed				
Dat					Date (Month/Day/Year) i			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)			3, 4 and Secu Bene Owne		icially d	Forn (D) o Indir	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) oı (D)	r Pric	Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r.4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				02/19/2	/19/2017 02		2/20/2017		Α		13,26	52 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$17	\$17.25		32,576		D		
Common Stock 02/					2017 02		2/20/2017		F		2,21	2 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$17.25		30,364			D		
Common Stock 02/21/20					2017	017 02/21/2		2017	A		7,22	222 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$	<b>50</b> 3		37,586		D		
		Та	able II	l - Deriva (e.g., p					uired, Di , option							wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		ber	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	•	Amou Secur Under Deriva Secur	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	/ C F 0 (1 4	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option	\$16.3								02/21/2018	02	2/21/2024	Comm	ion 2	20,344			20,344		D		

Explanation of Responses:

(Right to

Buy)

1. Represents performance stock units granted on February 19, 2016 and earned at approximately 142.2% of target based on 2016 adjusted EBITDA. Fifty percent (50%) were issued on February 19, 2017. The remaining shares earned in connection with the February 2016 grant will vest and be issued as follows: 50% on 02/19/2018, and 50% on 02/19/2019, assuming continued employment on the relevant vesting date.

2. These shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock to pay tax withholding obligations.

3. 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.

/s/ John Davis

Stock

02/22/2017

\*\* 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).

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