## FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>ASHMORE SIDNEY B         |  |      |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]          |   |   |  |   |  |                     |   |   | ck all app  | ationship of Reporting P<br>( all applicable)<br>Director  |  | .,   | o Issuer<br>5 Owner                    |
|--|--|------|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (<br>CRYOLIFE, INC.   |  |      | Middle)   | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003 |   |   |  |   |  |                     | y/Year)   | Х   | belov   | er (give title<br>w)<br>ce Preside   |  | belo   | '                                      |
| 1655 ROBERTS BLVD., N.W.   |  |      |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |   |   |  |   |  |                     | · ·   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                           |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>KENNESAW GA  |  | 0144 |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |                     | X   | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | City) (State) (Zip)  |      |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |                     |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |      |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |                     |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |  |      | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)             |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5                         |  |                     |   | ) Secu  |   |  |  | ership   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial |
|  |  |      | (month, Day, real)  |   |   |   |  | Amou  |  | (A) or<br>(D) Price |   |   | Owned at end<br>Issuer's Fiscal<br>Year (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | Form:<br>f Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                |
| Common Stock   |  |      |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |                     |   |   | 14,882(1)   |  |  | D  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |      |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |                     |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | tive Conversion Date Execution D<br>ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |      | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                 | tion of Environment of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |  | ate Expiration Date Addition Date Addition Date Addition Date Addition Date Expiration Date |  |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4)<br>Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Title Shares |   | Price<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>1str. 5)                   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>) Ownership              |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 2,351 shares acquired under the CryoLife, Inc. stock purchase plan during 2003.

**Remarks:** 

Sidney B. Ashmore

02/05/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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