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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------|---|------|------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Holloway Jean F | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [CRY] | | | | | | | | | | | licable) | ig Person(s) | Owner |
| (Last) 1655 RO | (Fi | , | (Middle) | 1 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2017 | | | | | | | | | v (| Officer (give title below) | | | er (specify |
| (Street) KENNESAW GA 30144 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - I | Non-Deriv | /ative | Sec | uriti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed | of, or | Bene | ficia | ally O | wne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. | | | (A) or 5. Se Be Ov | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | nt (A) or (D) | | Price | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | mmon Stock | | | 02/19/2017 | | 02/20/2017 | | F | | 784 | (1) | D | \$17 | .25 | 3 | 3,567 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/19/2 | 02/19/2017 | | 02/20/2017 | | A | | 13,26 | 2(2) | A | \$17 | .25 | 5 46,829 | | D | |
| Common Stock 02/19/2 | | | | | 017 | 02 | 2/20/2017 | | F | | 2,212 | 2(1) | D | \$17.23 | | 44,617 | | D | |
| Common Stock 0. | | | | 02/21/2 | 02/21/ | | 2/21/2 | 2017 | A | A | | 5 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$0 | | 52,153 | | D | |
| | | Ta | able II | l - Derivat (e.g., p | | | | | uired, Di , options | | | | | | y Owi | ned | | | |
| 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) | 4. Transad Code (I 8) | | | | 6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | r. 3 | 8. Price of Deriva Securi (Instr. | rivative curity | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nui of | ount mber ares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$16.3 | | | | | | | | 02/21/2018 | 02 | /21/2024 | Commo | n 21 | ,229 | | | 21,229 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock to pay tax withholding obligations.
- 2. 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.
- 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/ Jean Holloway 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).
- ** 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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