### 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> Gale David C		g Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRYOLIFE INC</u> [ CRY ]		ationship of Reporting P < all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer					
(Last) CRYOLIFE, IN	(Last) (First) (Middle) CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, N.W.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016	x	Officer (give title below) VP, Research & D	Other (specify below)					
1655 ROBERT			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) KENNESAW	GA	30144		x	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
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						urities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Ir			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/26/2016		F		416(1)	D	\$10.54	71,606 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were withheld upon the vesting of performance stock units to pay tax withholding obligations.

2. In a Form 4 filed on November 12, 2013, Reporting Person under reported the total number of shares beneficially owned by a de minimus number of shares. As a result, such shares were not reflected in the post-transaction amounts in column 5 of that and all subsequent Forms 4. Beneficially owned shares are hereby updated in column 5 on this Form 4 to include such previously-omitted shares.

03/01/2016 /s/ David Gale Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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