FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Bogenschue	Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 05/25/2018	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director		on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						VP, EMEA & General	l Manager		X	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person
KENNESAW 	GA	30144								Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: Dir		3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr.		ure of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)	
Common Stock						13,306	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expira			Expiration D	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Convers	cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Deriva Securi Number of Shares		ve or Indirect	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		03/12/2019	03/12/2025		Common Stock	9,944	21.55	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas J. Bogenschutz

06/05/2018

** 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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