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

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CRYOLIFE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Florida</u>

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

<u>59-2417093</u>

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1655 Roberts Boulevard, NW, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

(Address, including zip code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

CryoLife, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full Title of Plan)

Steven G. Anderson, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors CryoLife, Inc. 1655 Roberts Boulevard, NW Kennesaw, Georgia 30144 (770) 419-3355

(Name and address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

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Large accelerated filer □

Accelerated filer ⊠

Non-accelerated filer \square (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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Accelerated filer **■**Smaller reporting company □

Calculation of Registration Fee

Title of securities	Amount to be	Proposed	Proposed maximum	Amount of
to be registered	Registered(1)	maximum offering	aggregate	registration
		price per share	offering price	fee(1)
Common Stock,	1,000,000 Shares	\$4.97	\$4,970,000	\$354.37

Calculated pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as follows: with respect to 1,000,000 shares, based upon the average of the high and low price of the Registrant's Common Stock on May 24, 2010 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference.

The following documents are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with respect to the Registrant's fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.
- (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with respect to the Registrant's quarter ended March 31, 2010.
- (c) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 6, 2010, January 13, 2010, January 14, 2010, January 21, 2010, February 2, 2010, February 4, 2010, February 8, 2010, February 9, 2010, February 17, 2010, February 17, 2010, February 23, 2010, March 5, 2010, March 11, 2010, March 19, 2010, March 19, 2010, March 19, 2010, March 24, 2010 and May 24, 2010.
- (d) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on July 2, 1997, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, including without limitation the description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed on November 21, 2008 and the Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-A/A filed on November 3, 2005.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Registrant is a Florida corporation. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA"), the Registrant's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, and the Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws.

Under Section 607.0850(1) of the FBCA, a corporation may indemnify any of its directors and officers against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, penalties, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding (including any appeal thereof) (i) if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and (ii) with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. In actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, however, Section 607.0850(2) provides that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which the director or officer shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. Section 607.0850(6) provides that expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by the officer or director to repay such amount if he or she is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification. Article X of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation requires that, if in the judgment of the majority of the Board of Directors (excluding from such majority any director under consideration for indemnification) the criteria set forth under Section 607.0850 have been met, then the Registrant shall indemnify any officer or director, or former officer or director, his personal representatives, devisees or heirs, in the manner and to the extent contemplated by Section 607.0850 of the FBCA (formerly Section 607.014 of the Florida General Corporation Act). Article VI of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws provides that indemnification is available to directors and officers only if the person to be indemnified acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. The Registrant will have no obligation to provide indemnification until a determination has been made that the appropriate standard of conduct has been met and that indemnification is not prohibited by relevant law. With respect to proceedings brought by or in the right of the Registrant, no indemnification shall be made if the officer or director is adjudged to be liable unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification. The Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws also state that the rights to indemnification are binding contract rights which are binding on the Registrant with respect to any conduct that takes place while the provision remains in place, even if the provision is later amended, and that the rights continue as to a person who has ceased to be an officer or director. Expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, incurred by a director or officer in defending a proceeding for which indemnification is provided will be paid by the Registrant in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding provided that the director or officer represents that he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct in relation to the proceeding and will repay such amount if he or she is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification.

The Registrant has purchased insurance to insure (i) the Registrant's directors and officers against damages from actions and claims incurred in the course of their duties, and (ii) the Registrant against expenses incurred in defending lawsuits arising from certain alleged acts of its directors and officers.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and its Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer ("Indemnitees"). Pursuant to such agreements, the Registrant shall indemnify each Indemnitee whenever he or she is or was a party or is threatened to be made a party to any proceeding, including without limitation any such proceeding brought by or in the right of the Registrant, because he or she is or was a director or officer of the Registrant or is or was serving at the request of the Registrant as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or because of anything done or not done by the Indemnitee in such capacity, against expenses and liabilities (including the costs of any investigation, defense, settlement or appeal) actually and reasonably incurred by the Indemnitee or on his or her behalf in connection with such proceeding, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that an Indemnitee did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. Unless a determination has been made that the Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification pursuant to the agreement, all reasonable expenses incurred by or on behalf of such Indemnitee shall be advanced from time to time by the Registrant to the Indemnitee within thirty (30) days after the Registrant's receipt of a written request for an advance of expenses by such Indemnitee, whether prior to or after final disposition of a proceeding. If required by law, Indemnitee shall agree, at the time of such advance, to repay the amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified under the terms of the agreement. Any advances made shall be unsecured and no interest shall be charged thereon.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
4.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007).
4.2	Amended and Restated ByLaws of the Company. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 6, 2010).
4.3	Form of Certificate for the Company's Common Stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997).
4.4	First Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of November 2, 2005, between CryoLife, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company. (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 3, 2005.)
5*	Opinion of Arnall Golden Gregory LLP regarding legality
23.1*	Consent of Arnall Golden Gregory LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5 hereto).
23.2*	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
99.1*	CryoLife, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

^{*} Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement;
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraph (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) shall not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities: The undersigned Registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this Registration Statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
 - i. Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
 - ii. Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;
 - iii. The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and
 - iv. Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Kennesaw, State of Georgia on May 25, 2010.

CRYOLIFE, INC.

By: /s/ Steven G. Anderson

Steven G. Anderson

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Steven G. Anderson and Jeffrey W. Burris and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place, and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE, FINANCIAL & ACCOUNTING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Name Title		Date
/s/ Steven G. Anderson Steven G. Anderson	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)	May 25, 2010
/s/ D. Ashley Lee D. Ashley Lee	Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 25, 2010
/s/ Amy D. Horton Amy D. Horton	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 25, 2010
/s/ Thomas F. <u>Ackerman</u> Thomas F. Ackerman	Director	May 25, 2010
/s/ James S. Benson James S. Benson	Director	May 25, 2010
/s/ Daniel J. <u>Bevevino</u> Daniel J. Bevevino	Director	May 25, 2010
/s/ Ronald C. Elkins. M.D. Ronald C. Elkins, M.D.	Director	May 25, 2010
<u>/s/ Ronald D.</u> <u>McCall</u> Ronald D. McCall, Esq.	Director	May 25, 2010
<u>/s/ Harvey</u> <u>Morgan</u> Harvey Morgan	Director	May 25, 2010
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May 25, 2010

CryoLife, Inc. 1655 Roberts Boulevard, N.W. Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is rendered in connection with the proposed issue and sale by CryoLife, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Company"), of up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$.01 par value (the "Shares"), pursuant to Shares issued under the CryoLife, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan") upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and the prospectus utilized in connection therewith. We have acted as counsel for the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares by the Company.

In rendering the opinion contained herein, we have relied in part upon examination of the Company's corporate records, documents, certificates and other instruments and the examination of such questions of law as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the purpose of this opinion. Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly and validly authorized and the Shares will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable (a) when issued in the manner contemplated by the terms of the Plan and pursuant to a current prospectus in conformity with the Act and (b) upon receipt by the Company of payment therefor (assuming that such payment at all times exceeds the par value thereof).

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. This consent is not to be construed as an admission that we are a party whose consent is required to be filed with the Registration Statement under the provisions of the Act.

Sincerely,

/s/ ARNALL GOLDEN GREGORY, LLP

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GOLDEN GREGORY, LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 19, 2010, relating to the consolidated financial statements of CryoLife, Inc. and the effectiveness of CryoLife, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of CryoLife, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Atlanta, Georgia May 24, 2010

CRYOLIFE, INC.

EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

1. Purpose.

The CryoLife, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan") is intended to encourage employee stock ownership by offering employees of CryoLife, Inc. and its subsidiaries Purchase Rights (as such term is defined in Section 2 hereof) to purchase shares of Common Stock. The Plan is intended to be an "employee stock purchase plan" as defined in Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The provisions of the Plan shall, accordingly, be construed in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 423 of the Code.

2. Certain Definitions.

"Base Pay" means regular straight-time and overtime earnings, including commissions, received from the Company, excluding payments for other incentive compensation, bonuses and other special payments.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Committee" means the Compensation Committee of the Board.

"Common Stock" means the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company.

"Company" means CryoLife, Inc. and each subsidiary thereof of which it owns the majority of the outstanding voting shares.

"Custodian" means Smith Barney, Inc., whose address is 398 Greenwich Street, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10013, or such other person as the Committee shall designate from time to time.

"Exercise Date" means the last day of a Purchase Period (as such term is defined in Section 4(b) hereof), on which date all Participants' outstanding Purchase Rights will automatically be exercised.

"Fair Market Value" means the closing sale price of a share of Common Stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange for such date or, if no shares of Common Stock were traded on that date, on the next preceding day on which there was such a trade.

"NYSE" means the New York Stock Exchange.

"Participant" means an employee of the Company who has enrolled in the Plan by filing a Participation Form (as such term is defined in Section 5 hereof) with the Plan Administrator.

"Plan Administrator" means the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, or any such other person so designated by the Committee.

"Purchase Right" means a Participant's option to purchase shares of Common Stock that is deemed to be outstanding during a Purchase Period. A Purchase Right represents an "option" as such term is used under Section 423 of the Code.

"Section 16(b) Insider" means those persons subject to the requirements of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Trading Day" refers to a day during which the NYSE is available for trading shares of Common Stock.

3. Eligibility.

- (a) Participation in the Plan is voluntary. All employees of the Company, including officers and directors, whose customary employment is at least 20 hours per week and 5 months per year who have been employed for more than six months are eligible to participate in the Plan.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, no employee may participate in the Plan:
 - (i) if following a grant of Purchase Rights under the Plan, the employee would own, directly or by attribution pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code, stock, Purchase Rights or other stock options to purchase stock representing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of the Company's stock; or
 - (ii) to the extent a grant of Purchase Rights under the Plan would permit the employee's rights to purchase stock under all the Company's Code Section 423 employee stock purchase plans to accrue at a rate exceeding \$25,000.00, based on the Fair Market Value of the stock (at the time of grant), for each calendar year in which such Purchase Right is outstanding.

4. Securities Subject to the Plan and Purchase Periods.

- (a) The Plan covers an aggregate of 1,900,000 shares of Common Stock (subject to adjustment as provided in Section 15 hereof), which may be authorized but unissued shares, reacquired shares or shares bought on the open market. If any Purchase Right that shall have been granted shall expire or terminate for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased shares of Common Stock shall again become available for purposes of the Plan, unless the Plan shall have been terminated.
- (b) Except as discussed below, commencing with the 2010 calendar year there will be two (2) purchase periods (each, a "Purchase Period") each calendar year. Notwithstanding the foregoing there shall be three purchase periods in calendar year 2010, the first of which began on January 1, 2010 and which will end on March 31, 2010, the second of which will begin on April 1, 2010 and end on June 30, 2010 and the third of which will begin on July 1, 2010 and end on December 31, 2010. Thereafter, in each year the Plan is in effect, the first Purchase Period will begin on January 1 and end on June 30 and the second Purchase Period will begin on July 1 and end on December 31.

5. Participation.

Eligible employees become Participants in the Plan by authorizing payroll deductions for that purpose through a form (the "Participation Form") filed with the Plan Administrator, or his or her designee, no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the start date of a Purchase Period. The Participation Form may be completed and filed electronically.

6. Payroll Deductions.

- (a) In order to purchase Common Stock an employee must indicate on the Participation Form the contribution percentage he or she wishes to authorize the Company to deduct at regular payroll intervals, in integral percentage amounts ranging from 1% to 25% of such Participant's Base Pay for the applicable payroll period, with a minimum deduction of \$10.00 per payday, during each Purchase Period. The Participation Form will include authorization for the Company to make payroll deductions from the Participant's Base Pay.
- (b) In order to comply with the Federal tax laws, a Participant may not be granted Purchase Rights under the Plan and any other Code Section 423 employee stock purchase plan of the Company with respect to more than \$25,000.00 worth of Common Stock for any calendar year such Purchase Rights to purchase Common Stock are outstanding pursuant to the terms of such plans. The \$25,000.00 limit is determined according to the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the first day (grant date) of the Purchase Period. Participants will be notified if these limitations become applicable to them.
- (c) The amounts deducted shall be credited to the Participant's account under the Plan, but no actual separate account will be established by the Company to hold such amounts. There shall be no interest paid on the balance outstanding in a Participant's account. The deducted amounts may be commingled with the general assets of the Company and may be used for its general corporate purposes.
- (d) Payroll deductions begin on the first payday of each Purchase Period, and end on the last payday of each Purchase Period. Eligible employees may participate in the Plan and purchase shares only by means of payroll deductions, except as set forth in the following sentence. A Participant may not make any separate cash payment into his or her account, except that employees on an approved leave of absence may continue participating in the Plan, at the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator, by making cash payments to the Company on a normal payday equal to the amount of the normal payroll deduction had a leave of absence not occurred. The right of a Participant on an approved leave of absence to continue participating in the Plan shall terminate if such leave of absence exceeds 90 days, unless and so long as the Participant's right to re-employment by the Company after a longer leave is guaranteed by statute or contract.

- (e) So long as a Participant remains an employee of the Company, payroll deductions will continue in effect from Purchase Period to Purchase Period, unless the Participant revises his or her contribution percentage or withdraws from the Plan in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (i) A Participant may not modify the contribution percentage for a current Purchase Period. Any modification to a contribution percentage with respect to a particular Purchase Period requires filing a new Participation Form with the Plan Administrator prior to the close of business on the last business day before the first day of the Purchase Period. Modified contribution percentages are subject to the same requirements and limitations as initial contribution percentages set forth in Section 6(a) above.
 - (ii) A Participant may withdraw from the Plan in accordance with Section 9 hereof.
- (f) Unless a Participant files a Withdrawal Form with the Plan Administrator pursuant to Section 9 hereof, payroll deductions for that Participant will continue from Purchase Period to Purchase Period, and his or her Purchase Right to purchase Common Stock will be deemed to be fully and automatically exercised on the last day of such Purchase Period with respect to payroll deductions made during that period.

7. Purchase Price.

- (a) On the first day of each Purchase Period, a Participant is deemed to have been granted a Purchase Right to purchase on the last day of the Purchase Period as many full shares of Common Stock as such Participant will be able to purchase with the payroll deductions credited to such Participant's account during such period.
- (b) The price at which each Purchase Right to purchase Common Stock may be exercised is the lower of:
 - (i) 85% of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the NYSE on the first Trading Day of a Purchase Period; or
 - (ii) 85% of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the NYSE on the last Trading Day of such Purchase Period.
- (c) The number of shares purchasable by each Participant per Purchase Period will be the number of whole shares obtained by dividing the amount collected from the Participant (through payroll deductions during that Purchase Period) by the purchase price in effect for that Purchase Period. Any amount remaining in the Participant's account after such application will be held for the purchase of Common Stock in the next Purchase Period.

(d) A Participant may not purchase more than 2,000 shares of Common Stock for any particular Purchase Period. The Committee has the power, exercisable at any time prior to the start of a Purchase Period, to increase or decrease the 2,000-share maximum for that Purchase Period. The maximum, as thus adjusted, will continue in affect from Purchase Period to Purchase Period until the Committee once again exercises its power to adjust the maximum.

8. Exercise of Purchase Right.

- (a) Each outstanding Purchase Right will be exercised automatically on the Exercise Date. The exercise of the Purchase Right is to be effected by applying the amount credited to each Participant's account as of the Exercise Date to the purchase on the Exercise Date of whole shares of Common Stock (subject to the 2,000-share maximum) at the purchase price in effect for the Purchase Period.
- (b) Fractional shares will not be issued under the Plan, and any amount remaining in the Participant's account after such application will be held for the purchase of Common Stock in the next Purchase Period.
- (c) If a Participant purchases the 2,000-share maximum, any amount not applied to the purchase of Common Stock for that Purchase Period will be refunded after the close of the Purchase Period.
- (d) If the number of shares for which Purchase Rights are exercised exceeds the number of shares available in any Purchase Period under the Plan, the shares available for sale will be allocated by the Plan Administrator pro rata among the Participants in such Purchase Period in proportion to the relative amounts in their accounts. Any amounts not thereby applied to the purchase of Common Stock under the Plan will be refunded to the Participants after the end of the Purchase Period.

9. Withdrawal and Termination of Purchase Rights.

(a) A Participant may withdraw from the Plan at any time by providing written notice to the Plan Administrator. Such notice shall be on a form (the "Withdrawal Form") provided by the Plan Administrator for that purpose. Any Purchase Rights outstanding at the time the Withdrawal Form is submitted shall remain outstanding and be exercised on the following Exercise Date unless: (i) the Withdrawal Form is received by the Plan Administrator no later than the close of business on the last business day before the Exercise Date; and (ii) the Participant elects on the Withdrawal Form to terminate outstanding Purchase Rights and receive a refund of all accumulated payroll deductions. No new Purchase Rights shall be granted with respect to any Purchase Period following receipt of a Withdrawal Form, and no further payroll deductions will be made.

- (b) Any Participant who withdraws from the Plan pursuant to Section 9(a) will not be eligible to rejoin the Plan for the Purchase Period underway at the time of withdrawal, and will have to re-enroll in the Plan by completing and filing a new Participation Form should such individual wish to resume participation in a subsequent Purchase Period; provided, however, that such Participant may not re-enroll in the Plan earlier than 90 days from the effective date of such withdrawal.
- (c) If a Participant ceases to be an employee of the Company for any reason during a Purchase Period, his or her outstanding Purchase Right will immediately terminate, and all sums previously collected from such Participant during such Purchase Period under the terminated Purchase Right will be refunded
- (d) The Committee may, at its option, treat any attempt to borrow by an employee on the security of his or her accumulated payroll deductions as an election under Section 9(a) hereof to withdraw such deductions.

10. Rights as Shareholder.

- (a) A Participant is not a shareholder until the Participant exercises his or her Purchase Right. Thus, a Participant will not have a right to any dividend or distribution made prior to the Exercise Date.
- (b) As soon as practicable after the Exercise Date, Participants will be entitled to receive a stock certificate for the number of purchased shares or have their shares recorded in book-entry form, upon a written request made to the Custodian. The Custodian may impose upon, or pass through to, the Participant a reasonable fee for withdrawal of shares of Common Stock in the form of stock certificates. It is the responsibility of each Participant to keep his or her address current with the Company through the Plan Administrator and with the Custodian.

11. Sale of Common Stock Acquired Under the Plan.

- (a) Participants may sell the shares of Common Stock they acquire under the Plan at any time without restriction, provided they are not Section 16(b) Insiders. Section 16(b) Insiders should consult with legal counsel prior to attempting to sell or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan.
- (b) A Participant shall immediately provide information to the Plan Administrator if the Participant transfers any shares purchase through the Plan within two (2) years from the date of grant of the related Purchase Right. Such transfer shall include disposition by sale, gift or other manner. The Participant may be requested to disclose the manner of the transfer, the date of the transfer, the number of shares involved and the transfer price. By executing the Participation Form, each Participant obligates himself or herself to provide such information to the Plan Administrator.
- (c) The Company is authorized to withhold from any payment to be made to a Participant, including any payroll and other payments not related to the Plan, amounts of withholding and other taxes due in connection with any transaction under the Plan, and a Participant's enrollment in the Plan will be deemed to constitute his or her consent to such withholding.

12. Plan Administration.

- (a) The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. No member of the Board will be eligible to participate in the Plan during his or her period of Committee service.
- (b) The Committee shall have the plenary power, subject to and within the limits of the express provisions of the Plan:
 - (i) to determine the commencement and termination date of the offering of Common Stock under the Plan; and
 - (ii) to interpret the terms of the Plan, establish and revoke rules for the administration of the Plan and correct or reconcile any defect or inconsistency in the Plan.
- (c) The Committee may delegate all or part of its authority to administer the Plan to the Plan Administrator, who may in turn delegate the day-to-day operations of the Plan to the Custodian. The Custodian will establish and maintain, as agent for the Participants, accounts for the purposes of holding shares of Common Stock and/or cash contributions as may be necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan.
- (d) The Board or the Committee may waive or modify any requirement that a notice or election be made or filed under the Plan a specified period in advance, in an individual case or by adoption of a rule or regulation under the Plan, without the necessity of an amendment to the Plan.

13. Transferability.

- (a) Any account maintained by the Custodian for the benefit of a Participant with respect to shares acquired pursuant to the Plan may only be in the name of the Participant; provided, however, that the Participant may elect to maintain such account with right of joint ownership with such Participant's spouse. Such election may only be made on a form (the "Joint Account Form") provided by the Company.
- (b) Neither payroll deductions credited to a Participant's account nor any Purchase Rights of or other rights to acquire Common Stock under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of by Participants other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and during the lifetime of a Participant, Purchase Rights may be exercised only by the Participant.

14. Merger or Liquidation of the Company.

In the event the Company merges with another corporation and the Company is not the surviving entity, or in the event all or substantially all of the stock or assets of the Company are acquired by another company, or in the event of certain other similar transaction, the Committee may, in connection with such transaction, cancel each outstanding Purchase Right and refund all sums previously collected from Participants under the canceled Purchase Rights, or, in its discretion, cause each Participant with outstanding Purchase Rights to have his or her outstanding Purchase Right exercised immediately prior to such transaction and thereby have the balance of his or her account applied to the purchase of whole shares of Common Stock (subject to the 2,000-share maximum) at the purchase price in effect for the Purchase Period, which would be treated as ending with the effective date of such transaction. The balance of the account not so applied will be refunded to the Participant. In the event of a merger in which the Company is the surviving entity, each Participant is entitled to receive, for each share as to which such Participant's Purchase Rights are exercised, the securities or property that a holder of one share of Common Stock was entitled to receive upon the merger.

15. Adjustment for Changes in Capitalization.

To prevent dilution or enlargement of the rights of Participants under the Plan, appropriate adjustments may be made in the event any change is made to the Company's outstanding Common Stock by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, exchange of shares or other change in the Common Stock effected without the Company's receipt of consideration. Adjustments may be made to the maximum number and class of securities issuable under the Plan, the maximum number and class of securities purchasable per outstanding Purchase Right and the number and class of securities and price per share in effect under each outstanding Purchase Right. Any such adjustments will be made by the Committee in its sole discretion.

16. Amendment and Termination.

The Committee may terminate or amend the Plan at any time; provided, however, such termination or amendment may not affect or change Purchase Rights previously granted under the Plan without the consent of the affected Participant, and any amendment that materially increases the benefits or number of shares under the Plan (except for certain allowable adjustments in the event of changes to the Company's capital structure or for changes authorized by the Plan to be made by the Committee or the Plan Administrator) or materially modifies the eligibility requirements of the Plan shall be subject to shareholder approval. If not sooner terminated by the Committee, the Plan shall terminate at the time Purchase Rights have been exercised with respect to all shares of Common Stock reserved for grant under the Plan.

17. Shareholder Approval.

The Plan is subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Florida law.

Purchase Rights may be granted under the Plan for the Purchase Period beginning on July 1, 1996, but such rights may not be exercised (and Participants' payroll deductions will be returned to them) if shareholder approval of the Plan is not obtained prior to September 30, 1996.

18. No Employment Rights.

Participation in the Plan will not impose any obligations upon the Company to continue the employment of the Participant for any specific period and will not affect the right of the Company to terminate such person's employment at any time, with or without cause.

19. Costs.

Except as set forth in Section 10(b), costs and expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan and the maintenance of accounts with the Custodian will be paid by the Company, to the extent provided in this Section 19. Any brokerage fees and commissions for the purchase of Common Stock under the Plan (including shares of Common Stock purchased upon reinvestment of dividends and distributions) will be paid by the Company, but any brokerage fees and commissions for the sale of shares of Common Stock under the Plan by a Participant will be borne by such Participant.

20. Reports.

After the close of each Purchase Period, each Participant in the Plan will receive a report from the Custodian indicating the number of shares of Common Stock purchased by the Participant pursuant to the Plan during the Purchase Period and the purchase price per share in effect for the Purchase Period.

21. Governing Law.

The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan will be determined in accordance with laws of the State of Georgia, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws, and applicable Federal law.

22. Compliance with Legal and Other Requirements.

The Plan, the granting and exercising of Purchase Rights hereunder, and the other obligations of the Company, the Plan Administrator and the Custodian under the Plan will be subject to all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by or registrations with any regulatory or governmental agency as may be required. The Company may, in its discretion, postpone the issuance or delivery of shares of Common Stock upon exercise of Purchase Rights until completion of such registration or qualification of such shares of Common Stock or other required action under any federal or state law, rule, or regulation, listing or other required action with respect to any automated quotation system or stock exchange upon which the shares of Common Stock or other Company securities are designated or listed, or compliance with any other contractual obligation of the Company, as the Company may consider appropriate in connection with the issuance or delivery of shares of Common Stock in compliance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, designation or listing requirements, or other contractual obligations.