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*  RONALD C ELKINS						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CRYOLIFE INC [ CRY ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									heck all a	ship of Report pplicable) ector	ng Pe	erson(s) to 1			
(Last)	•	rst) (M	Middle)		12/06		st Trans	sacuon (мопtп/Day/Year)							Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify			
CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BOULEVARD, N.W.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) KENNES	SAW G	A 3	0144												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (Z	Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution			Date,	Transaction D			l. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned owing	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	Code V			A) or D)	Price	Rep Tra	orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)	(,,,,		(111541. 4)					
Common	011				S		1,300	)	D	<b>\$4</b> .	55	84,950		D							
Common Stock 12/06/2						2011			S		300		D	\$4.	56	84,650		D			
Common Stock 12/06/2						011			S		1,400	)	D	\$4.	57	83,250		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if				emed iion Date, n/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 E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y   1	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Steven G. Anderson, Attorney-in-Fact

12/07/2011

\*\* 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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