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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres | s of Reporting Person <u>5 P</u> | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRYOLIFE INC</u> [CRY] | 5. Relat (Check | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, NW | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2020 | X | Officer (give title below) President & C | Other (specify below) EO |
| (Street) KENNESAW GA 30144 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than 0 Person | ing Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Code | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2020 | 02/19/2020 | A | | 28,415 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 254,146 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | | | | | 6. Date Exerci | | | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------|-----|---|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Control of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option(Right to Buy) | \$26.24 | 02/19/2020 | 02/19/2020 | A | | 86,296 | | 02/19/2021 ⁽²⁾ | 02/19/2027 | Common Stock | 86,296 | \$0 | 86,296 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares 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.

2. Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

<u>/s/ James P Mackin</u>

02/21/2020

** 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).

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