

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

() Form 3 Holdings Reported

() Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

LACY, VIRGINIA C.
1655 Roberts Boulevard NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CryoLife, Inc.
CRYL

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/31/97

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year Price	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Stock option	15.875	9/11/97	A	7,000	3/14/98 - 9/11/2002	Common Stock	7,000	N/A	7,000	D
Stock option	15.875	9/11/97	A	5,000	(1) 9/11/2002	Common Stock	5,000	N/A	5,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option is exercisable in two equal annual installments of 2,500 shares each on 9/11/98 and 9/11/99.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Virginia C. Lacy

DATE

February , 1998