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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2018

CRYOLIFE, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-13165** (Commission File Number) **59-2417093** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1655 Roberts Boulevard, N.W., Kennesaw, Georgia 30144 (Address of principal executive office) (zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 419-3355

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 6, 2018, CryoLife, Inc. ("CryoLife" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018. CryoLife hereby incorporates by reference herein the information set forth in its press release dated August 6, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Except as otherwise provided in the press release, the press release speaks only as of the date of such press release and it shall not create any implication that the affairs of CryoLife have continued unchanged since such date.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02 is to be considered "furnished" pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of CryoLife's reports or filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such report or filing.

Except for the historical information contained in this report, the statements made by CryoLife are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. All such statements are subject to the safe harbor created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. CryoLife's future financial performance could differ significantly from the expectations of management and from results expressed or implied in the press release. Please refer to the last paragraph of the text portion of the press release for further discussion about forward-looking statements. For further information on risk factors, please refer to "Risk Factors" contained in CryoLife's most recently filed Form 10-K and its subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. CryoLife disclaims any obligation or duty to update or modify these forward-looking statements.

Section 9Financial Statements and Exhibits.Item 9.01(d)Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number 99.1* Description Press release dated August 6, 2018

* This exhibit is furnished, not filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CryoLife, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CRYOLIFE, INC.

Date: August 6, 2018

By:	/s/ D. Ashley Lee
Name:	D. Ashley Lee
Title:	Executive Vice President, Chief
	Operating Officer and Chief
	Financial Officer

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CryoLife Reports Second Quarter 2018 Results

ATLANTA, GA – (August 6, 2018) – CryoLife, Inc. (NYSE: CRY), a leading cardiac and vascular surgery company focused on aortic disease, announced today its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018.

Second Quarter and Recent Business Highlights:

- Total revenues increased 43% to \$68.5 million in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017
- Non-GAAP total revenues increased 12% in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017; Non-GAAP total revenues increased 10% on a constant currency basis
- On-X[®] revenues increased 21% in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017
- JOTEC[®] revenues were \$17.2 million in the second quarter of 2018, a 31% increase on a Non-GAAP basis compared to the second quarter of 2017
- Net income was \$226,000 or \$0.01 per fully diluted common share; Non-GAAP net income was \$3.9 million, or \$0.10 per fully diluted common share

"We had a very successful second quarter which included strong revenue growth, market share gains, new account growth and progress on our clinical and R&D programs," said Pat Mackin, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer. "Our On-X and JOTEC products continue to gain momentum as our direct sales force is effectively conveying the attributes of our differentiated products. We expect our business momentum to continue, which has led us to raise our full year revenue guidance. Looking ahead, we have a number of initiatives that can drive substantial future growth. Given our highly experienced leadership team, we are confident we can deliver on our goals and objectives."

Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results

Revenues for the second quarter of 2018 increased 43% to \$68.5 million, compared to \$47.8 million for the second quarter of 2017. The increase was primarily driven by \$17.2 million in revenues from JOTEC and strong revenue growth from On-X. Non-GAAP total revenues for the

second quarter of 2018 increased 12%, compared to the second quarter of 2017, a 10% increase on a constant currency basis.

Net income for the second quarter of 2018 was \$226,000, or \$0.01 per fully diluted common share, compared to net income of \$3.2 million, or \$0.09 per fully diluted common share for the second quarter of 2017. Non-GAAP net income for the second quarter of 2018 was \$3.9 million, or \$0.10 per fully diluted common share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$4.8 million, or \$0.14 per fully diluted common share for the second quarter of 2017.

2018 Financial Outlook

The Company is increasing its full-year 2018 total revenues financial guidance, as summarized below, and expects total revenues in the third quarter of 2018 to be between \$61.0 million and \$63.0 million. Except for total revenues, the Company is reiterating its full year 2018 financial guidance.

	Previous	Revised
Total Revenues	\$250.0 million - \$256.0 million	\$256.0 million - \$260.0 million
Gross Margins	65.5% - 66.5% (includes \$3.5 million non-cash charges related to acquired JOTEC inventory and distributor inventory buy backs)	same
R&D Expenses	\$23.0 million - \$25.0 million	same
Non-GAAP Tax Rate	Mid 20% (excludes effect of nondeductible transaction costs and the tax effect of stock compensation expenses)	same
Non-GAAP EPS	\$0.29 - \$0.32 (assumes approximately 37.5 million fully diluted shares outstanding and 25% effective tax rate)	same

All numbers are presented on a GAAP basis except where expressly referenced as non-GAAP. The Company does not provide GAAP income per common share on a forward-looking basis because the Company is unable to predict with reasonable certainty business development and acquisition-related expenses, purchase accounting fair value adjustments, and any unusual gains and losses without unreasonable effort. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors, and could be material to results computed in accordance with GAAP.

The Company's financial guidance for 2018 is subject to the risks identified below.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains non-GAAP financial measures. Investors should consider this non-GAAP information in addition to, and not as a substitute for, financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, this non-GAAP financial information may not be the same as similar measures presented by other companies. The Company's non-GAAP revenues include JOTEC revenues for the same six-month period in 2017 prior to the closing of the acquisition of JOTEC on December 1, 2017. The Company's other non-GAAP results exclude (as applicable) business development and integration expenses; amortization expense; and

inventory basis step-up expense. The Company believes that these non-GAAP presentations provide useful information to investors regarding unusual non-operating transactions and the operating expense structure of the Company's existing and recently acquired operations, without regard to its on-going efforts to acquire additional complementary products and businesses and the transaction and integration expenses incurred in connection with recently acquired and divested product lines. The Company believes it is useful to exclude certain expenses because such amounts in any specific period may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of its business operations or can vary significantly between periods as a result of factors such as acquisitions, or non-cash expense related to amortization of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets. The Company does, however, expect to incur similar types of expenses in the future, and this non-GAAP financial information should not be viewed as a statement or indication that these types of expenses will not recur.

Webcast and Conference Call Information

The Company will hold a teleconference call and live webcast tomorrow, August 7, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss the results followed by a question and answer session. To listen to the live teleconference, please dial 201-689-8261. A replay of the teleconference will be available through August 14, 2018 and can be accessed by calling (toll free) 877-660-6853 or 201-612-7415. The Conference ID for the replay is 13681499.

The live webcast and replay can be accessed by going to the Investor Relations section of the CryoLife website at <u>www.cryolife.com</u> and selecting the heading Webcasts & Presentations.

About CryoLife, Inc.

Headquartered in suburban Atlanta, Georgia, CryoLife is a leader in the manufacturing, processing, and distribution of medical devices and implantable tissues used in cardiac and vascular surgical procedures focused on aortic repair. CryoLife markets and sells products in more than 90 countries worldwide. For additional information about CryoLife, visit our website, www.cryolife.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements made in this press release that look forward in time or that express management's beliefs, expectations, or hopes are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements reflect the views of management at the time such statements are made. These statements include our forecasted revenues, gross margins, R&D expenses, non-GAAP income tax rate and non-GAAP earnings per share; our On-X and JOTEC products are continuing to gain momentum as our direct sales force is effectively conveying the attributes of our differentiated products; our expectation that our business momentum will continue; we have a number of internal initiatives that can drive substantial future growth; and given our highly experienced leadership team, we are confident we can deliver on our goals and objectives.

These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties, estimates, and assumptions that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations. These risks and uncertainties include the risk factors detailed in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including our Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 2017. These risks and uncertainties also include that our beliefs may be incorrect regarding the benefits of the On-X and JOTEC acquisitions, including that these acquisitions provide us with product portfolios that are technologically and clinically differentiated and offer strong competitive advantages, substantially enhance our growth

potential and ability to drive profitable growth, strengthen our direct sales force, significantly accelerate our going direct strategy, increase our cross-selling opportunities, and significantly enhance our R&D capabilities and pipeline; they also include that our projections of markets sizes and revenue growth rates for our four main product lines, clinical trial timelines and clearance or approval times for new products or new indications may be incorrect or may change over time. As with most acquisitions, the successful integration of JOTEC's business with ours may take longer and prove more costly than expected, and we may experience currently unforeseen difficulties related to the JOTEC products and our combined sales forces' ability to successfully market them; we may not be able to secure the anticipated financial and operational benefits of the acquisition as soon as anticipated, or at all. We may also inherit unforeseen risks and uncertainties related to JOTEC's business, particularly if the information received by CryoLife during the due diligence phase of this transaction was incomplete or inaccurate. CryoLife does not undertake to update its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

CRYOLIFE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (In thousands, except per share data)

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended June 30,					(Unaudited) Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2018			2017		2018		2017		
Revenues: Products	\$	49,313	\$	30,094	\$	92,911	\$	57,490		
Preservation services		19,183		17,724		37,533		35,387		
Total revenues		68,496		47,818		130,444		92,877		
Cost of products and preservation services:										
Products		13,550		6,959		27,707		14,976		
Preservation services		9,095		7,954		17,658		15,484		
Total cost of products and										
preservation services		22,645		14,913		45,365		30,460		
Gross margin		45,851		32,905		85,079		62,417		
Operating expenses: General, administrative, and										
marketing		34,727		23,389		72,075		46,260		
Research and development		5,719		4,728		11,089		8,821		
Total operating expenses		40,446		28,117		83,164		55,081		
Operating income		5,405		4,788		1,915		7,336		
Interest expense		4,103		834		7,759		1,635		
Interest income		(30)		(55)		(89)		(95)		
Other expense (income), net	_	1,466		(134)		1,285		(91)		
(Loss) income before income										
taxes		(134)		4,143		(7,040)		5,887		
Income tax (benefit) expense		(360)		980		(3,411)		501		
Net income (loss)	\$	226	\$	3,163	\$	(3,629)	\$	5,386		
Income (loss) per common share:	۴		¢		¢	(0,4,0)	¢			
Basic	\$	0.01	\$	0.09	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.16		
Diluted	\$	0.01	\$	0.09	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.16		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding: Basic		36,318		32,664		36,233		32,552		
Diluted		30,318 37,249		32,004 33,814		36,233		32,552 33,739		

CRYOLIFE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Financial Highlights (In thousands)

		(Unauc) Three Mont June	ths Énd	ed	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended June 30,					
	2018 2017			2018	2017					
Products:										
BioGlue and BioFoam	\$	17,069	\$	16,683	\$	33,039	\$	32,364		
JOTEC		17,205				31,665				
On-X		11,888		9,862		22,197		18,722		
CardioGenesis cardiac laser therapy		1,578		2,056		2,924		3,641		
PerClot		968		936		1,940		1,755		
PhotoFix		605		557		1,146		1,008		
Total products		49,313		30,094		92,911		57,490		
Preservation services:										
Cardiac tissue		9,055		8,477		17,158		15,979		
Vascular tissue		10,128		9,247		20,375		19,408		
Total preservation services		19,183		17,724		37,533		35,387		
Total revenues	\$	68,496	\$	47,818	\$	130,444	\$	92,877		
Revenues:										
U.S.	\$	36,719	\$	34,712	\$	71,607	\$	68,246		
International		31,777		13,106		58,837		24,631		
Total revenues	\$	68,496	\$	47,818	\$	130,444	\$	92,877		

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Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted securities	\$	25,719	\$	40,753	
Total current assets		169,698		179,280	
Total assets		570,448		589,693	
Total current liabilities		34,121		42,940	
Total liabilities		298,961		312,635	
Shareholders' equity		271,487		277,058	

CRYOLIFE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Diluted Income (Loss) per Common Share (In thousands, except per share data)

		(Unaud) Three Mont June	hs Énd	ed		Six Mont	udited) hs Endeo e 30,	d
		2018		2017		2018		2017
GAAP: (Loss) income before income taxes Income tax (benefit) expense	\$	(134) (360)	\$	4,143 980	\$	(7,040) (3,411)	\$	5,887 501
Net income (loss)	\$	226	\$	3,163	\$	(3,629)	\$	5,386
Diluted income (loss) per common share:	\$	0.01	\$	0.09	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.16
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding		37,249		33,814		36,233		33,739
Reconciliation of (loss) income before income taxes, GAAP to adjusted net income, non-GAAP:								
(Loss) income before income taxes, GAAP Adjustments:	\$	(134)	\$	4,143	\$	(7,040)	\$	5,887
Business development and integration expenses		1,294		1,094		5.016		1,382
Amortization expense		2,753		1,141		5,488		2,283
Inventory basis step-up expense Adjusted income before		1,273		63		2,743		2,112
income taxes, non-GAAP		5,150		6,441		6,207		11,664
Income tax expense calculated at 25% pro forma tax rate		1,288		1,610		1,552		2,916
Adjusted net income, non- GAAP	\$	3,862	\$	4,831	\$	4,655	\$	8,748
Reconciliation of diluted income (loss) per common share, GAAP to adjusted diluted income per common share, non-GAAP:								
Diluted income (loss) per common share, GAAP: Adjustments:	\$	0.01	\$	0.09	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.16
Business development and integration expenses Amortization expense Inventory basis step-up expense		0.03 0.07 0.03		0.03 0.03		0.13 0.14 0.07		0.04 0.06 0.06
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(0.03) (0.01)		(0.01)		(0.08)		(0.04) (0.03)
Effect of 25% pro forma tax rate Adjusted diluted income per common share, non-GAAP:	\$	0.10	\$	0.14	\$	(0.04) 0.12	\$	0.25
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Diluted weighted-average common								
shares outstanding		37,249		33,814		37,152		33,739

CRYOLIFE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Revenues; Gross Margin; General, Administrative, and Marketing (In thousands, except per share data)

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended June 30,				(Unaudited) Six Months Ended June 30,				
	 2018		2017	Growth Rate	 2018		2017	Growth Rate	
Reconciliation of total revenues, GAAP to total revenues, non-GAAP: Total revenues, GAAP Plus: JOTEC pre-	\$ 68,496	\$	47,818	43%	\$ 130,444	\$	92,877	40%	
acquisition revenues			13,094				25,101		
Total revenues, non-GAAP	\$ 68,496	\$	60,912	12%	\$ 130,444	\$	117,978	11%	
Impact of changes in currency exchange Total constant currency	 		1,639		 		3,827		
revenues, non- GAAP	\$ 68,496	\$	62,551	10%	\$ 130,444	\$	121,805	7%	
	Three Mo	udited) hths Ende e 30,	d		(Unauc) Six Month June	is Ende	ed		
	 2018		2017		 2018	50,	2017		
Reconciliation of gross margin %, GAAP to gross margin %, non-GAAP:									
Total revenues, GAAP	\$ 68,496	\$	47,818		\$ 130,444	\$	92,877		
Gross margin, GAAP Gross margin %, GAAP	\$ 45,851 67%	\$	32,905 69%		\$ 85,079 65%	\$	62,417 67%		
Gross margin, GAAP Plus: Inventory basis step- up	\$ 45,851	\$	32,905		\$ 85,079	\$	62,417		
expense Gross margin,	 1,237		63		 2,743		2,112		
non-GAAP Gross margin	\$ 47,088	\$	32,968		\$ 87,822	\$	64,529		
%, non-GAAP	69 %		69 %		67%		69 %		
	 Three Mo	udited) hths Ende e 30,	d		 (Unauc) Six Month June	ed			
Reconciliation of	 2018		2017		 2018		2017		
general, administrative, and marketing, GAAP to general, administrative, and marketing, non- GAAP General, administrative, and marketing,									
GAAP Less: Business development and integration	\$ 34,727	\$	23,389		\$ 72,075	\$	46,260		
expenses General, administrative, and	 (1,294)		(1,094)		 (5,016)		(1,382)		
marketing, non-GAAP	\$ 33,433	\$	22,295		\$ 67,059	\$	44,878		

CRYOLIFE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (In thousands)

	Three Mor	idited) iths End e 30,	ed		(Unaudited) Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2018	2017		-		2018		2017	
Reconciliation of net income (loss), GAAP to adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP: Net income (loss), GAAP Adjustments:	\$ 226	\$	3,163	-	\$	(3,629)	\$	5,386	
Depreciation and amortization									
expense	4,730		2,184			9,106		4,352	
Income tax (benefit) expense	(360)		980			(3,411)		501	
Interest income	(30)		(55)			(89)		(95)	
Interest expense Loss (gain) on foreign currency	4,103		834			7,759		1,635	
revaluation Inventory basis step-up	1,477		45			1,458		(99)	
expense Business development and	1,237		63			2,743		2,112	
integration expenses Stock-based compensation	1,294		1,094			5,016		1,382	
expense	1,872		2,001			3,120		3,796	
Adjusted EBITDA, non- GAAP	\$ 14,549	\$	10,309	•	\$	22,073	\$	18,970	