FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LEE DAVID ASHLEY					<u>CR</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [ CRY ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ow							
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2011									X below	<b>,</b>		Other (s	specify			
CRYOL	IFE, INC.														Ex	ec. VP, C	OO a	ınd CFO				
1655 ROBERTS BLVD., N.W.					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)															X Form	iled by One	Rep	orting Perso	on			
' '	KENNESAW GA 30144																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, oı	r Bene	ficial	ly Owne	d						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. ) 8)						Securit Benefic Owned	ies ially	Form (D) o Indir	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Report Transa	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 02/23/2						011		A		31,667(1)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	161,376			D					
Common	Stock														1,500 I By							
			Tabl	e II - Deriv (e.g.,					uired, Di , options						wned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.: and 5)	tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) Sec Un Dei Sec		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	N of	umber								
Stock Option	\$5.12	02/23/2011			A		63,333		02/23/2012	(2)	02/23/2018	Com	imon ock 6	3,333	\$0	63,333		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 first anniversary of grant date.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ D. A. Lee</u> <u>02/24/2011</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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