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 [*] Capps Scott B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CRYOLIFE INC</u> [CRY]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) CRYOLIFE, IN	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2017	x	Director Officer (give title below) VP, Clinical F	10% Owner Other (specify below) Research				
1655 ROBERTS BLVD, NW			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/26/2017	02/26/2017	F		3,335(1)	D	\$17.25	114,059	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2017	02/26/2017	F		417 ⁽²⁾	D	\$17.25	113,642	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Amour Securi Underl Deriva	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock to pay tax withholding obligations.

2. These shares were withheld upon the vesting of performance stock units to pay tax withholding obligations.

/s/ Scott Capps

02/28/2017

** 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).

** 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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