

CRYOLIFE INC
Form 4
February 23, 2016

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gale David C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CRYOLIFE, INC., 1655 ROBERTS
BLVD, N.W.

(Street)

KENNESAW, GA 30144

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Research & Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 7,353	\$ 10.24 61,605	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	(2) 9,564	\$ 0 71,169	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	(3) 1,594	\$ 10.24 69,575	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.24	02/19/2016		A	20,713	02/19/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/19/2022	Common Stock	20,713

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gale David C CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, N.W. KENNESAW, GA 30144			VP, Research & Development	

Signatures

/s/ David Gale 02/23/2016

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents share 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.
- Represents performance stock units granted on February 19, 2015 and earned at approximately 129.3% of target based on 2015 adjusted EBITDA. Fifty percent (50%) or 4,782 shares vested and were issued on February 19, 2016. The remaining 4,782 shares earned in connection with the February 2015 grant will vest and be issued as follows: 50% on 02/19/2017, and 50% on 02/19/2018, assuming continued employment on the relevant vesting date.
- (2) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of performance stock units to pay tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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