LEE DAVID ASHLEY

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEE DAVID ASHLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CRYOLIFE INC [CRY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

CRYOLIFE, INC., 1655 ROBERTS

(First)

03/05/2018

X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify below)

Executive VP, COO & CFO

BLVD, NW

(Street)

(Ctata)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KENNESAW, GA 30144

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	()			(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2018	03/05/2018	A	8,200 (1)	A	\$0	292,817	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018	03/05/2018	F	1,245 (2)	D	\$ 19.15	291,572	D	

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LEE DAVID ASHLEY CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, NW KENNESAW, GA 30144

Executive VP, COO & CFO

Signatures

/s/ D. Ashley 03/07/2018 Lee

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents performance stock units granted on February 21, 2017 and earned at approximately 90% of target based on 2017 adjusted EBITDA. Fifty percent (50%) were issued on March 5, 2018. The remaining shares earned in connection with the February 2017 grant will vest and be issued as follows: 50% on 02/21/2019, and 50% on 02/21/2020, 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.

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