CRYOLIFE INC

Form 4

February 22, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Holloway Jean F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

CRYOLIFE INC [CRY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

1655 ROBERTS BLVD., NW

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

02/19/2017

VP, General Counsel

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KENNESAW, GA 30144

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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)	, , ,			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or mount (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/19/2017	02/20/2017	F	784 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 17.25	33,567	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2017	02/20/2017	A	13,262 (2)	A	\$ 17.25	46,829	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2017	02/20/2017	F	2,212 (1)	D	\$ 17.25	44,617	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017	02/21/2017	A	7,536 (3)	A	\$0	52,153	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				6. Date Exercise Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		1
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui/Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	of	(Month/Day/Y e s		(Instr. 3 and		(
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3					02/21/2018	02/21/2024	Common Stock	21,229	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holloway Jean F 1655 ROBERTS BLVD., NW KENNESAW, GA 30144

VP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Jean

Holloway 02/22/2017
**Signature of Date

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

Represents performance stock units granted on February 19, 2016 and earned at approximately 142.2% of target based on 2016 adjusted EBITDA. Fifty percent (50%) were issued on February 19, 2017. The remaining shares earned in connection with the February 2016 grant will vest and be issued as follows: 50% on 02/19/2018, and 50% on 02/19/2019, assuming continued employment on the relevant vesting date.

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(3) 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.

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