

CRYOLIFE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Capps Scott B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CRYOLIFE, INC., 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, NW

(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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP, Clinical Research

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A		7,353 (1) \$ 10.24	A	91,873 D
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M		14,582 \$ 4.83	A	106,455 D
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S		14,582 \$ 10.3	D	91,873 D
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M		418 \$ 4.83	A	92,291 D
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S		418 \$ 10.3	D	91,873 D

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Common Stock	02/19/2016	A	9,564 (2)	A	\$ 0	101,437	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016	F	1,594 (3)	D	\$ 10.24	99,843	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.24	02/19/2016		A	20,713	02/19/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/19/2022	Common Stock 2
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.83	02/19/2016		M	14,582	02/23/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/23/2016	Common Stock 1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.83	02/19/2016		M	418	02/23/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/23/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Capps Scott B CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD, NW KENNESAW, GA 30144			VP, Clinical Research	

Signatures

/s/ Jean F. Holloway,
Attorney-in-fact

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) 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.
- (3) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of performance stock units to pay tax withholding obligations.
- (4) Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Stock option vested 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (February 23, 2009).

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