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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davis John E Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [CRY]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1655 ROBERTS BLVD., NW

KENNESAW, GA 30144

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Senior VP, Global Sales

10% Owner Other (specify

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 6,500 03/05/2018 03/05/2018 A A \$0 46,208 D Stock (1) Common 957 (2) D 03/05/2018 03/05/2018 F D 45,251 Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis John E

1655 ROBERTS BLVD., NW Senior VP, Global Sales

KENNESAW, GA 30144

Signatures

/s/ John Davis 03/07/2018 **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).
- 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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