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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Cord Blood America, Inc. [CBAI] CRYO CELL (Month/Day/Year) INTERNATIONAL INC 02/13/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., (Check all applicable) SUITE 1800.Â (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group __X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person OLDSMAR. FLÂ 34677 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 114,207,446 (1) (5) D Â Common Stock 16.268,554 ^{(2) (5)} D Â Common Stock $4,061,770 \stackrel{(3)}{=} \stackrel{(5)}{=}$ D Â 25,000,000 (4) (5) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02)

owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion Ownership or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Topotting of their runter, reduces | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRYO CELL INTERNATIONAL INC 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| PORTNOY DAVID 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | Â | ÂΧ | Â | Â |
| Portnoy Mark L. 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD. ST. 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | Â | ÂΧ | Â | Â |
| Gaines George 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |

/s/ David Portnoy, Individual, and Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative of

**Signature of Reporting Person

Signatures

| Cryo-Cell, International, Inc. | | * | 02/21/2018 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| /s/ David Portnoy | | | 02/21/2018 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| /s/ Mark Portnoy | | | 02/21/2018 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| /s/ George Gaines | | | 02/21/2018 |

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares owned solely by CRYO-CELL International, Inc.
- Shares owned solely by David I. Portnoy.
- (3) Shares owned solely by Mark L. Portnoy.

Reporting Owners 2

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- (4) Shares owned solely by George Gaines.
- (5) Messrs. Portnoy, Portnoy and Gaines, along with CRYO-CELL International, Inc. are deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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