SEERY GERALD B

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SEERY GERALD B Issuer Symbol CRYOLIFE INC [CRY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify CRYOLIFE, 1655 ROBERTS 02/18/2012 below) below) BOULEVARD, NW Sr. VP, Sales and Marketing (Street) 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

KENNESAW, GA 30144

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/18/2012		A	11,667 (1)	A	\$0	76,359	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount o	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A)					
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security			(D)					
	,				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
					,				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	or
						Dute Excressione	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Option	\$ 5.67	02/18/2012		A	11,666	02/18/2013(2)	02/18/2019	Common Stock	11,660
Option								SIUCK	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SEERY GERALD B							
CRYOLIFE			Sr. VP, Sales				
1655 ROBERTS BOULEVARD, NW			and Marketing				
KENNESAW GA 30144							

Signatures

/s/ Gerald B.
Seery

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/22/2012

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 shares 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.
- (2) Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on first anniversary of grant date.

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