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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CRYOPORT, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	3086 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	88-0313393 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount To Be Registered	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee(1)
Units, each consisting of one share of common stock, \$0.001 par value, and one warrant(2)	2,346,939	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 641.70
Shares of common stock included as part of the units(2)	2,346,939	--	--(3)
Warrants included as part of the units(2)	2,346,939	--	--(3)
Shares of common stock underlying the warrants included in the units(2)(4)	2,346,939	\$ 12,650,000	\$ 705.87
Total		\$ 24,150,000	\$ 1,347.57

Unless otherwise indicated, all share amounts and prices assume the consummation of a reverse stock split, at a ratio of 10-to-1 to be effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement, with the exact timing of the reverse stock split to be determined by the Registrant's Board of Directors.

- (1) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933.
- (2) Includes 306,123 units that the representative of the underwriters has the option to purchase to cover over-allotments, if any.
- (3) No fee required pursuant to Rule 457(g).
- (4) Pursuant to Rule 416, we are also registering an indeterminate number of additional shares of common stock that are issuable by reason of the anti-dilution provisions of the warrants.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or date(s) as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a) may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. The securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

Subject to Completion

October 6, 2009

2,040,816 Units

CRYOPORT, INC.

Common Stock and Warrants

This is a firm commitment public offering of 2,040,816 units, consisting of an aggregate of 2,040,816 shares of our common stock and warrants to purchase an additional 2,040,816 shares of our common stock. Each unit consists of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase one share of common stock at an exercise price of 110% of the public offering price of the units in this offering. The common stock and warrants are immediately separable and will be issued separately.

Our common stock is currently traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol CYRX. Prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, we will effect a reverse stock split anticipated to be on a 10-to-1. On September 30, 2009, the last reported sale price for our common stock was \$4.90 per share (giving effect to the anticipated 10-to-1 reverse split).

We intend to apply for listing of our common stock and warrants on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "COLD" and "COLDW," respectively, which we expect to occur immediately prior to the date of this prospectus. No assurance can be given that our application will be approved. If the application is not approved, we will not complete this offering and the shares of our common stock will continue to be traded on the OTC Bulletin Board.

Investing in our common stock and warrants involves a high degree of risk. Please read "Risk Factors" beginning on page 7.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined whether this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per share	Total
Public offering price	\$	\$
Underwriting Discounts and Commissions (1)	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us (2)	\$	\$

(1) Does not include a non-accountable expense allowance equal to 1% of the gross proceeds of this offering payable to Rodman & Renshaw, LLC, the representative of the underwriters. Non-accountable expenses are estimated to be \$100,000.

(2) We estimate that the total expenses of this offering will be approximately \$300,000, consisting of \$100,000 for the underwriter's non-accountable expense allowance (equal to 1% of the gross proceeds) and \$200,000 for legal,

accounting, printing costs and various fees associated with the registration and listing of our shares.

We have granted a 45-day option to the representative of the underwriters to purchase 306,123 additional shares of common stock and warrants to be offered by us solely to cover over-allotments, if any. If the underwriters exercise their right to purchase additional shares of common stock and warrants to cover over-allotment, we estimate that we will receive gross proceeds of \$1,500,000 from the sale of 306,123 shares of common stock and warrants being offered at an assumed public offering price of \$4.90 per share and net proceeds of \$1,365,000 after deducting \$135,000 for underwriting discounts and commissions. The shares and warrants issuable upon exercise of the underwriter option are identical to those offered by this prospectus and have been registered under the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

In connection with this offering, we have also agreed to sell to Rodman & Renshaw, LLC, the underwriter representative, a warrant to purchase up to 10% (or 204,082) of the shares sold (excluding the over-allotment) for \$100. If the underwriters' representative exercises this warrant, each share of common stock may be purchased at \$6.125 per share (125% of the price of the units sold in the offering), commencing on a date which is one year from the effective date of the registration statement and expiring five years from the effective date of the registration statement. The warrant may be exercised on a cashless basis.

The underwriters expect to deliver our shares to purchasers in the offering on or about [*], 2009.

Rodman & Renshaw, LLC

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2009.

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You may only rely on the information contained in this prospectus or that we have referred you to. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the common stock and warrants offered by this prospectus. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any common stock or warrants in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. Neither the delivery of this prospectus nor any sale made in connection with this prospectus shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in our affairs since the date of this prospectus or that the information incorporated by reference to this prospectus is correct as of any time after its date.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus and does not contain all of the information you should consider before investing in our common stock and warrants. You should read this entire prospectus carefully, especially the risks of investing in our common stock and warrants discussed under “Risk Factors” beginning on page 7, and the consolidated financial statements and notes to those consolidated financial statements, before making an investment decision. CryoPort, Inc. is referred to throughout this prospectus as “CryoPort,” “we” or “us.”

Unless otherwise indicated, all share amounts and prices assume the consummation of a reverse stock split, at an anticipated ratio of 10-to-1 to be effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, with the exact timing of the reverse stock split and the ratio to be determined by our Board of Directors.

Overview

We are a provider of an innovative cold chain frozen shipping system dedicated to providing superior, affordable cryogenic shipping solutions that ensure the safety, status and temperature, of high value, temperature sensitive materials. We have developed a line of cost effective reusable cryogenic transport containers capable of transporting biological, environmental and other temperature sensitive materials at temperatures below zero degrees centigrade. These dry vapor shippers are the first significant alternative to using dry ice and achieve 10+ day holding times compared to 1–2 day holding times with dry ice.

Our value proposition comes from both providing a safe, transportation and environmentally friendly, long lasting shipper, and through our value added services that offer a simple hassle-free solution for our customers. These value-added services include; an internet-based web portal that enables the customer to initiate shipping service and allows the customer to track the progress and status of a shipment, and in-transit temperature monitoring services of the shipper. CryoPort also provides to its customer at their pick up location, the fully ready charged shipper containing all freight bills, customs documents and regulatory paperwork for the entire journey of the shipper.

Our principal focus has been the further development and commercial launch of CryoPort Express® Portal –an innovative IT solution for shipping and tracking high-value specimens through overnight shipping companies– and our CryoPort Express® Shipper, a line of dry vapor cryogenic shippers for the transport of biological and pharmaceutical materials. A dry vapor cryogenic shipper is a container that uses liquid nitrogen in dry vapor form, which is suspended inside a vacuum insulated bottle as a refrigerant, to provide storage temperatures below minus 150° centigrade. The dry vapor shipper is designed using innovative, proprietary, and patent pending technology such that there can be no pressure build up as the liquid nitrogen evaporates, nor any spillage of liquid nitrogen. A proprietary foam retention system is employed to ensure that liquid nitrogen stays inside the vacuum container –even when placed upside-down or on its side as is often the case when in the custody of a shipping company. Biological specimens are stored in a specimen chamber, “well”, inside the container and refrigeration is provided by harmless cold nitrogen gas evolving from the liquid nitrogen entrapped within the foam retention system surrounding the well. Biological specimens transported using our cryogenic shipper can include clinical samples, diagnostics, live cell pharmaceutical products, such as cancer vaccines, semen and embryos, infectious substances and other items that require and/or are protected through continuous exposure to frozen or cryogenic temperatures (less than -150 ° C).

Market Opportunity

As a result of growing globalization, including with respect to such areas as life science clinical trials and distribution of pharmaceutical products, the requirement for effective solutions for keeping certain clinical samples and pharmaceutical products at frozen temperatures takes on added significance due to extended shipping times, custom delays and logistics challenges. Today, such goods are traditionally shipped in cardboard insulated containers packed

with dry ice, gel/freezer packs or a combination thereof. The current dry ice solutions have limitations that severely limit their effective and efficient use for both short and long-distances (e.g., international). Conventional dry ice shipments often require labor intensive “re-icing” operations resulting in higher labor and shipping costs.

We believe that our patented cryogenic shippers make us well positioned to take advantage of the growing demand for effective and efficient international transport of temperature sensitive materials resulting from continued globalization. Of particular significance is the trend within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology toward globalization. This presents a new and unique opportunity for pharmaceutical companies, particularly early or developmental stage companies, to conduct some of their clinical trials in foreign countries where the cost may be cheaper and/or because the foreign countries significantly larger population provides a larger pool of potential patients suffering from the indication that the drug candidate is being designed to treat. We also plan to provide domestic shipping solutions in situations and regions where high integrity of maintaining materials at cryogenic temperatures is considered a priority and where we are cost effective.

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Competitive Strengths

We believe that our cryogenic shipping systems provide us with the following competitive strengths:

Maintaining the Integrity of Materials Shipped. We have developed our CryoPort Express® Shippers, a line of cryogenic dry vapor shippers, capable of maintaining cryogenic temperatures of minus 150 degrees centigrade or less for ten plus days. Our CryoPort Express® Shippers were developed with a view towards meeting the needs of the global biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries which require the ability to transport live cell pharmaceutical products, such as cancer vaccines, diagnostic materials, reproductive tissues, infectious and other biological substances and other items at constant frozen or cryogenic temperatures. Traditional methods that had been serving this market, such as dry ice, are only capable of maintaining such temperature hold times for a period of one to two days (depending on the size of the package and amount of dry ice used), thereby potentially jeopardizing the integrity of the transported materials in connection with longer shipments. Our CryoPort Express® Shippers are the first significant alternative to using dry ice and achieve 10+ day holding times.

Durability of Shipping Devices. Because the outer shell of our CryoPort Express® Shippers are made from durable materials, as compared to corrugated cardboard boxes with Styrofoam inserts or similar materials, the risk of damage to the container and its contents, is significantly reduced. Where corrugated cardboard boxes are susceptible to being crushed or damaged during shipment, our shippers, which have been tested and are capable of withstanding drops of up to thirty (30) feet, significantly reduce the risk of damage to the packaged materials. The durability and long holding times of our shippers takes on added significance when one considers the increased shipping time and occurrences of handling in connection with international shipments both of which amplify the risk of damage during transit.

Cost. We believe we have developed a solution for the shipment of temperature sensitive materials which is not only more effective, but also more cost efficient, especially in international shipping. Shipping temperature sensitive materials using the traditional method of dry ice requires multiple steps, manual intervention/monitoring and the coordination of re-icing tasks at several locations to provide a solution lasting for more than several days. The cost of developing and maintaining the infrastructure necessary to support these operations frequently depend on off-shore third party contractors which adds significant cost. Because our cryogenic shippers are capable of hold times of ten or more days, users of our products will not require the same extensive infrastructure needed for dry ice shipments. Furthermore, because our shippers do not rely on dry ice, which is a hazardous material that produces CO₂ gas as it sublimates, there are more freight carrier alternatives available for our shippers and generally lower freight charges.

Tracking and Monitoring. We have developed a sophisticated web portal with user friendly features that will be used for capturing customer orders and tracking shipments. Our portal enables CryoPort employees to manage multi-route shipments with minimal amount of human resources by using programmed analogs and exception monitoring. In addition, our customers are able to place orders, track shipments, and monitor the status of the package through our web portal. CryoPort is also able to internally manage its inventory, track incoming and outgoing assets, report on shipping performance metrics and invoice for shipping services through the technology employed through its web portal.

The Green Alternative. Unlike shipping using dry ice, the internal core of our cryogenic shippers absorbs liquid nitrogen in a gaseous state, which then maintains the required cryogenic temperatures. Because dry ice is a hazardous material, as it sublimates, it produces excess CO₂ gas which is a noted greenhouse gas and which may be dangerous in confined spaces where there is an absence of ventilation or ventilation rates are low. Use of our shippers does not result in the emission of greenhouse gases or other potentially toxic materials as is the case with dry ice. In addition, shipping containers using dry ice are made of corrugated cardboard with Styrofoam inserts. These shippers are typically not reusable, resulting in the disposal of cardboard box and Styrofoam, which should not be disposed of in

landfills because it is not biodegradable. Our shippers do not contain Styrofoam, nor do they present similar landfill disposal issues or other environmental challenges.

Technology. Once our CryoPort Express® System is fully operational, it will represent the most complete and comprehensive shipping solution available in the market for high-value temperature sensitive materials. It will reduce operating costs for CryoPort and its customers and it will provide customized analytics to monitor shipping efficiency and the health and status of the materials entrusted to our care.

Key Business Strategies

Relationship with Global Courier. We believe that our near term success is best achieved by establishing a strategic relationship with a global courier which will enable us to provide a seamless, end-to-end shipping solution to customers. In addition, we will be able to leverage the courier's established express, ground and freight infrastructures and penetrate new markets with minimal investment. The management team is in advanced discussions with global freight carriers to establish a strategic partnership in which the carrier would provide preferred shipping rates, access to logistics, tracking and custom clearance capabilities. We also expect that the global freight carrier will utilize their sales force to promote and sell the frozen shipping services in connection with the carrier. We can not assure you that we will be able to consummate such an agreement with a global courier.

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Target Large Clinical Research Organizations and Life Science Companies. Along with our efforts to establish a strategic relationship with a global courier, we intend to increase our marketing efforts to the large clinical research organizations (“CRO”) and pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies engaged in the management and/or conduct of clinical trials both domestic and international. Management has been in active dialogue with selected large CRO’s, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to introduce this new frozen shipping solution and to discuss these potential customers shipping needs. Several of such meetings have included representatives from a global freight forwarder in joint presentations with us. We can not assure you that we will be able to consummate an agreement with one or more large CROs.

Position CryoPort Express® Portal as a New Customer Tool for Cost Optimization and Risk Mitigation. In 2008, we began development of an internal IT system, CryoPort Express® Portal, which today is used by customers to automate the entry of orders, prepare customs documentation and to facilitate status and location monitoring of shipped orders while in transit. The CryoPort Express® Portal is fully integrated with IT systems at FedEx and runs in a browser requiring no software installation. It is used by CryoPort to manage shipping operations and to reduce administrative costs relating to order-entry, order processing, preparation of shipping documents, back-office accounting and to support the high level of customer service expected by the industry –but typically provisioned by manual labor. Certain features of the CryoPort Express® Portal reduce operating costs and facilitate scaling of CryoPort but more importantly, they offer significant value to the customer in terms of cost avoidance and risk mitigation. Examples include automation of order entry, development of Key Performance Indicators (“KPI”) to support our efforts for continuous process improvements in our business, and programmatic exception monitoring to detect and sometimes anticipate delays in the shipping process—often before the customer or the shipping company becomes aware of it. In the future we intend to add rate and mode optimization and in-transit monitoring of temperature, location and state-of-health monitoring (discussed below), via wireless communications.

Complete Development of Our Smart Pak Monitoring System. In July 2008, we launched Phase I of our CryoPort Express® Portal, which enabled our customers to enter orders and track their packages during transit. We recently completed successful testing of Phase II of our Smart Pak Monitoring Device which is an automated data logger capable of tracking the internal and external temperatures of samples shipped in our CryoPort Express® Shipper. We anticipate commercial launch of this new feature in 2010. Phase III of our Smart Pak development plan, which we expect to launch by the end of fiscal year 2010, consists of adding a wireless communications capability to each shipper to enable monitoring of a shipper’s location, specimen temperature, and overall state of health during transit. We anticipate that, due to the high value and importance placed on the contents of the shipper by the customer, location and state-of-health monitoring will become a new standard in the industry –pioneered by CryoPort and fully integrated into CryoPort Express® Portal.

Expand to New Markets. To date we have focused our efforts marketing our shippers to selected companies in the global CRO, biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Once we have expanded our market presence in these industries, and established the strategic relationships referenced above, we intend to explore opportunities in other markets following the first year of commercialization where there is a need to ship temperature sensitive materials, such as the food, environmental, semiconductor and petroleum industries.

Re-Purpose Product Capability. Presently, CryoPort products address the needs of biotechnology and pharmaceutical customers who require sustainable frozen shipping temperatures at or below minus 80 or 150 degrees Celsius. While the frozen market represents a large opportunity for CryoPort, an adjacent market exists for the shipment of materials at chilled temperatures. Based on a report prepared by DHL Worldwide Express, Inc., in April 2001, the market for pharmaceutical shipments at chilled temperatures is more than double the market for cryogenic and frozen shipments. CryoPort technology may be able to be applied to these markets as well since the design concepts of CryoPort products can be applied to stabilize materials at any desired temperature. CryoPort is exploring these expansions of its current business model.

Corporate History and Structure

We are a Nevada corporation originally incorporated under the name G.T.5-Limited (“GT5”) on May 25, 1990. In connection with a Share Exchange Agreement, on March 15, 2005, we changed our name to CryoPort, Inc. and acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of CryoPort Systems, Inc., a California corporation, in exchange for 24,108,105 shares of our common stock (which represented approximately 81% of the total issued and outstanding shares of common stock following the close of the transaction). CryoPort Systems, Inc, which was originally formed in 1999 as a California limited liability company followed by a reorganization into a California corporation on December 11, 2000, remains the operating company under CryoPort, Inc. The foregoing does not take into account the consummation of a reverse stock split, at a ratio of 10-to-1.

Our Corporate Information

Our principal executive offices are located at 20382 Barents Sea Circle, Lake Forest, California 92630. The telephone number of our principal executive offices is (949) 470-2300, and our main corporate website is www.cryoport.com. The information on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of this prospectus.

We own, have rights to, or have applied for the service marks and trade names that we use in conjunction with our business, including CryoPort (both alone and with a design logo) and CryoPort Express (both alone and with a design logo). All other trademarks and trade names appearing in this prospectus are the property of their respective holders.

Summary Financial Information

In the table below we provide you with historical consolidated financial data for the three month periods ending June 30, 2009 and 2008 and the fiscal years ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, derived from our audited and unaudited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period. When you read this historical selected financial data, it is important that you read along with it the appropriate historical consolidated financial statements and related notes and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	Three Months Ended		Years Ended	
	June 30,		March 31,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(‘000)	(‘000)	(‘000)	(‘000)
Net sales	\$ 14	\$ 13	\$ 35	