

CRYOLIFE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Horton Amy

(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)  
02/25/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2008		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 3,217 (1) 9.73	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 9.73	02/25/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	9,000	02/25/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/25/2015	Common Stock 9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Horton Amy CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BLVD., NW KENNESAW, GA 30144			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven G. Anderson as Attorney-in-Fact for Amy Horton  
02/27/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 unrestricted common stock shares issued pursuant to the CryoLife, Inc. 2007 Executive Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options were approved by the Compensation Committee on February 19, 2008 to be issued and priced on February 25, 2008 following the Issuer's lifting of a blackout period after its February 21, 2008 earnings release.
- (3) Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on first anniversary of grant date.

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