

HEACOX ALBERT E
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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 *
HEACOX ALBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CRYOLIFE, INC., 1655 ROBERTS BOULEVARD, N.W.

(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)
12/19/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP Research and Devl

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2008		M	9,000 A \$ 5.36	64,673	D	
Common Stock					5,346	I	By Trust (1)

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.36	12/19/2008		M	9,000	06/20/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/29/2009	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEACOX ALBERT E CRYOLIFE, INC. 1655 ROBERTS BOULEVARD, N.W. KENNESAW, GA 30144			Sr. VP Research and Devl	

Signatures

/s/ Albert E.
Heacox

12/19/2008

**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) The 5,346 shares are owned by Albert E. Heacox, Trustee, Albert E. Heacox Living Trust under an agreement dated 10-29-99.
- (2) Stock option vests in 20% increments beginning on first anniversary of grant date (June 20, 2004).

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