

CRYOLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM  
8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2011

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CRYOLIFE, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-13165 (Commission File Number)	59-2417093 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1655 Roberts Boulevard, N.W., Kennesaw, Georgia 30144  
(Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 419-3355

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## Section 2 Financial Information

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 17, 2011, CryoLife, Inc. (“CryoLife” or the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. CryoLife hereby incorporates by reference herein the information set forth in its press release dated February 17, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Except as otherwise provided in the press release, the press release speaks only as of the date of such press release and it shall not create any implication that the affairs of CryoLife have continued unchanged since such date.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02 is to be considered “furnished” pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any of CryoLife’s reports or filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such report or filing.

Except for the historical information contained in this report, the statements made by CryoLife are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. All such statements are subject to the safe harbor created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. CryoLife’s future financial performance could differ significantly from the expectations of management and from results expressed or implied in the press release. Please refer to the last paragraph of the press release for further discussion about forward-looking statements. For further information on risk factors, please refer to “Risk Factors” contained in CryoLife’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, the Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2010, the Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2010, the Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2010, and any subsequent SEC filings, as well as in the press release. CryoLife disclaims any obligation or duty to update or modify these forward-looking statements.

## Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### Item 9.01(d) Exhibits.

#### (a) Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

#### (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

#### (c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

#### (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1*	Press release dated February 17, 2011

\* This exhibit is furnished, not filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CryoLife, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CRYOLIFE, INC.

Date: February 16, 2011

By: /s/ D.A. Lee  
Name: D. Ashley Lee  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Operating Officer and Chief  
Financial Officer

