CRYOLIFE INC Form 8-K July 07, 2005

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): JULY 1, 2005 _____

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

FLORIDA (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)

1-13165

59-2417093 (IRS Employer Identification No

1655 ROBERTS BOULEVARD N.W., KENNESAW, GA 30144 (Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

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

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) _____

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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SECTION 1 REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

Gerald B. Seery has been appointed to the newly created position of Vice President of International Operations of CryoLife, Inc. ("CryoLife"), effective July 1, 2005. Mr. Seery had been President of CryoLife Europa, based in the U.K. for the past three years.

Effective July 1, 2005, Mr. Seery receives a base salary of \$250,000, plus a percentage of net increases in CryoLife's non-United States' revenues. Mr. Seery is not currently employed pursuant to an written employment agreement, however, his employment is subject to a 30 day notice of termination requirement.

SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On July 7, 2005, CryoLife announced in a press release that it had appointed Gerald B. Seery to the newly created position of Vice President of International Operations.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial Statements
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Des	scription
99.1 Pre	ess Release dated July 7, 2005

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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: July 7, 2005

By: /s/ D.A. Lee

D. Ashley Lee, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 7, 2005

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