CRYOLIFE INC Form 8-K November 09, 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): November 4, 2011

CRYOLIFE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

1-13165

59-2417093

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation)

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

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

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 4, 2011, CryoLife, Inc. (the "Company") received notice from Albert E. Heacox, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Research and Development, of his intention to retire from his employment with the Company effective December 31, 2011, the last day of the Company's current fiscal year.

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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: November 9, 2011 By: /s/ Steven G. Anderson

Name: Steven G. Anderson

Title: Chairman, President and Chief

Executive Officer

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