

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CRYO CELL INTERNATIONAL INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800, (Street) OLDSMAR, FL 34677 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cord Blood America, Inc. [CBAI] | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 114,207,446 (1) (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | 16,268,554 (2) (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | 4,061,770 (3) (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | 25,000,000 (4) (5) | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRYO CELL INTERNATIONAL INC 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | | X | | |
| PORTNOY DAVID 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | | X | | |
| Portnoy Mark L. 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD. ST. 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | | X | | |
| Gaines George 700 BROOKER CREEK BLVD., SUITE 1800 OLDSMAR, FL 34677 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ David Portnoy, Individual, and Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative of Cryo-Cell, International, Inc. | 02/21/2018 |
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| --Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| /s/ David Portnoy | | 02/21/2018 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| /s/ Mark Portnoy | | 02/21/2018 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |
| /s/ George Gaines | | 02/21/2018 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares owned solely by CRYO-CELL International, Inc.

(2) Shares owned solely by David I. Portnoy.

(3) Shares owned solely by Mark L. Portnoy.

(4) Shares owned solely by George Gaines.

(5) Messrs. Portnoy, Portnoy and Gaines, along with CRYO-CELL International, Inc. are deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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