

Kristoff John D
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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 *
 Kristoff John D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DIEBOLD INC [DBD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DIEBOLD,
 INCORPORATED, 5995 MAYFAIR
 ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Chief Communications Ofcr.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

(City) (State) (Zip)

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					990	I	401(k) ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/20/2012		A	1,750 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 38.78	16,820 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2012		F	805 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 38.78	16,015 ⁽³⁾	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.1					02/11/2005	02/10/2014	Common Stock	900
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 55.23					02/10/2006	02/09/2015	Common Stock	850
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 39.43					02/20/2007	02/19/2016	Common Stock	3,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 47.27					02/14/2008	02/13/2017	Common Stock	3,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.79					02/11/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	1,250
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.88					02/11/2011	02/10/2020	Common Stock	2,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 32.67					02/10/2012	02/09/2021	Common Stock	5,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.89					02/08/2013	02/07/2022	Common Stock	9,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kristoff John D C/O DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED 5995 MAYFAIR ROAD NORTH CANTON, OH 44720			VP, Chief Communications Ofcr.	

Signatures

Chad F. Hesse, Att'y.-in-fact for John D.
Kristoff

02/23/2012

__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) Number of 401(k) shares owned as of most current statement; fractional shares omitted.
 - (2) Reflects delivery of performance shares earned for performance period 2009-2011 under the Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended, and withholding of shares pursuant to tax withholding right.
 - (3) Number includes restricted stock units.

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