

DIEBOLD INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LASSITER PHILLIP B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP,  
INC., ONE STATE STREET  
PLAZA**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10004**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/27/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) Price			
Common Stock					8,771	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 38.64					04/25/2003 04/24/2012	Common Stock	4,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 39.26					04/24/2004 04/23/2013	Common Stock	4,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 49.24					04/22/2005 04/21/2014	Common Stock	4,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 48.47					04/28/2006 04/27/2015	Common Stock	4,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 42.24	04/27/2006		A	4,500	04/27/2007 04/26/2016	Common Stock	4,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LASSITER PHILLIP B AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. ONE STATE STREET PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10004	X			

## Signatures

Chad F. Hesse, Atty.-in-fact for Phillip B. Lassiter

05/18/2006

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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) Granted under the 1991 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan; option is generally exercisable in annual increments of 25% beginning one year from date of grant.

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