

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DIEBOLD,
 INCORPORATED, 5995 MAYFAIR
 ROAD

(Street)

NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2012

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)
 VP, Chief Communications Ofcr.

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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/29/2012		I	990 ⁽¹⁾ D 39.13 ₍₁₎	7	I	401(k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					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

03/14/2012

__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) The number of shares sold was determined based on the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the date of the transaction.
 - (2) Number of 401(k) shares owned as of most current statement; fractional shares omitted.
 - (3) Number includes restricted stock units.

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