

Kristoff John D  
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 \*  
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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Chief Communications Ofcr.

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

**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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