

LASSITER PHILLIP B
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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)
 02/17/2006

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)

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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	02/17/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 29.91
Common Stock	02/17/2006		F		842	A	\$ 39.54
							9,613
							8,771
							D
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 29.91	02/17/2006		M	1,000	04/26/2002 04/25/2006	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 38.64					04/25/2003 04/24/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 39.26					04/24/2004 04/23/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 49.24					04/22/2005 04/21/2014	Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Reload)	\$ 46.02					01/29/2005 04/25/2006	Common Stock	1,900
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 48.47					04/28/2006 04/27/2015	Common Stock	4,500

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
02/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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