

Rutt Sheila M
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Rutt Sheila M

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Chief HR Officer

C/O DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED, 5995 MAYFAIR ROAD

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 478 | I | 401(k) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2012 | | A | 4,200 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 38.78 | 38,482 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2012 | | F | 2,111 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 38.78 | 36,371 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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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 | 5,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 55.23 | | | | | 02/10/2006 | 02/09/2015 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 39.43 | | | | | 02/20/2007 | 02/19/2016 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 47.27 | | | | | 02/14/2008 | 02/13/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 24.79 | | | | | 02/11/2010 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 27.88 | | | | | 02/11/2011 | 02/10/2020 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 32.67 | | | | | 02/10/2012 | 02/09/2021 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 34.89 | | | | | 02/08/2013 | 02/07/2022 | Common Stock | 16,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rutt Sheila M C/O DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED 5995 MAYFAIR ROAD NORTH CANTON, OH 44720 | | | VP, Chief HR Officer | |

Signatures

Chad F. Hesse, Att'y.-in-fact for Sheila
M. Rutt

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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