

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 \*  
Merz Stefan

(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)  
02/11/2016

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)  
SVP, Strategic Projects

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares                   | 02/11/2016                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price<br>A 10,000 (1) \$ 23.01           | 24,507 (2)  | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |               |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option<br><u>(3)</u>   | \$ 34.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/12/2015   | 02/12/2024  | Common Stock  | 14,750                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option<br><u>(3)</u>   | \$ 32.33   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2016   | 02/05/2025  | Common Shares | 20,060                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option<br><u>(3)</u>   | \$ 27.39   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2017   | 02/03/2026  | Common Shares | 22,346                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Merz Stefan<br>C/O DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED<br>5995 MAYFAIR ROAD<br>NORTH CANTON, OH 44720 |               |           | SVP, Strategic Projects |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
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| Mary M. Swann, Attorney-in-Fact for Stefan E. Merz | 02/16/2016 |
| __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) Award of restricted stock units; each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Diebold Incorporated common stock.
  - (2) Number includes restricted stock units.
  - (3) Granted under the 1991 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan; option is generally exercisable in annual increments of 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 beginning one year from the date of grant.

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