SWIDARSKI THOMAS W

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWIDARSKI THOMAS W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	DIEBOLD INC [DBD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
5995 MAYFAIR ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORTH CANTON, OH 44720	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zin)				

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Stock					,	1,129	I	401(k) (1)
Common Stock						10,277	D	
Common Stock						2,633	I	By Wife

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 (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secu
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar Nu Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.127						09/03/1997	09/02/2006	Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 38.08						01/30/1998	01/29/2007	Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 47.532						01/29/1999	01/28/2008	Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.813						01/28/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.88						01/27/2001	01/26/2010	Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 28.69						02/07/2002	02/06/2011	Common Stock	9
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.59						02/06/2003	02/05/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 36.31						02/05/2004	02/04/2013	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 53.1						02/11/2005	02/10/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 55.23						02/10/2006	02/09/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.87	12/12/2005		A	150,000		<u>(2)</u>	12/11/2012	Common Stock	1.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SWIDARSKI THOMAS W 5995 MAYFAIR ROAD NORTH CANTON, OH 44720	X		President & CEO			

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Signatures

J. William Sekula, Att'y.-in-fact for Thomas W.
Swidarski

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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.
 - 75,000 of these options will become exercisable when the stock trades at \$50/share or higher for 20 consecutive trading days, and the
- (2) second 75,000 will become exercisable when the stock trades at \$60/share or higher for 20 consecutive trading days. Otherwise all 150,000 options will become exercisable on the sixth anniversary date of the award.

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