

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Current Report

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2002

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DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-4879	34-0183970
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
5995 Mayfair Road, P.O. Box 3077, North Canton, Ohio		44720-8077
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(330) 490-4000

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 5, 2002, Diebold, Incorporated issued a press release regarding its intent to settle a dispute with the IRS concerning the deductibility of interest on corporate owned life insurance.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99 Press Release of Diebold, Incorporated dated December 5, 2002

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED

(Registrant)

Date: December 5, 2002

By: /s/Gregory T. Geswein

Gregory T. Geswein
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and
Financial Officer)

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