

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2003



**DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-4879

34-0183970

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification Number)

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5995 Mayfair Road, P.O. Box 3077, North Canton, Ohio

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44720-8077

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 490-4000

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

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u>                                  |
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| 99.1               | News Release of Diebold, Incorporated dated April 28, 2003. |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 28, 2003, Diebold, Incorporated issued a news release disclosing the death on April 26 of its chief operating officer, Wesley B. Vance, in a private plane crash. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

Date: April 28, 2003

DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Gregory T. Geswein

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

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