

DIEBOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
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): October 11, 2004

**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)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

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

44720-8077

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 11, 2004 Diebold, Incorporated issued a press release entitled Diebold Announces Update on Election Systems Issues in California and Adjusts Third Quarter and Full-Year Earnings Guidance . A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press Release of Diebold, Incorporated dated October 11, 2004.

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: October 12, 2004

DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED  
By: /s/Kevin J. Krakora

Kevin J. Krakora  
Vice President and  
Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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