

DIEBOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 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 20, 2004

**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

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 20, 2004, Diebold, Incorporated issued a news release describing its results for the third quarter of 2004, expectations for the full year 2004, and the outlook for 2005. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	News Release of Diebold, Incorporated dated October 20, 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.

DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED

Date: October 20, 2004

By: /s/Gregory T. Geswein  
Gregory T. Geswein  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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