DIEBOLD INC Form 8-K August 11, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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): June 16, 2009 DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 1-4879 34-0183970

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

599 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

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Board of Directors (the *Board*) of Diebold, Incorporated (the *Company*) elected Mei-Wei Cheng as a member of the Board to fill a vacancy on June 16, 2009, effective August 1, 2009. The Board has also, upon the recommendation by the Board Governance Committee of the Board, elected Mr. Cheng to serve as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board. As a non-employee director, Mr. Cheng will receive compensation in the same manner as the Company s other non-employee directors, which compensation the Company previously disclosed in its definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on March 10, 2009.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 News Release of Diebold, Incorporated dated August 5, 2009.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

DIEBOLD, INCORPORATED

By: /s/Chad F. Hesse Chad F. Hesse Senior Corporate Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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