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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: August 23, 2002

THE DIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)
15501 NORTH DIAL BOULEVARD
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

51-0374887 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 85260-1619 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (480) 754-3425

Item 7. Exhibits.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 15, 2002, Dial issued a press release declaring a quarterly dividend on Dial Common Stock, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On August 19, 2002, Dial issued a press release announcing that Dial's Board of Directors had approved the company's business strategy and extended the CEO's employment contract, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

SIGNATURE

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.

The Dial Corporation

August 23, 2002

/s/ Conrad A. Conrad Conrad A. Conrad Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 15, 2002
99.2	Press Release dated August 19, 2002