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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: January 7, 2003

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 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 51-0374887 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 85260-1619 (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code (480) 754-3425.

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 7, 2003, Dial issued a press release relating to the conference call to announce its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2002 results to be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.

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

January 8, 2003

/s/ Conrad A. Conrad

Conrad A. Conrad Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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