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Form 4

April 21, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 James E. Oesterreicher
 15501 N. Dial Boulevard
 Suite 2212
 AZ, Scottsdale 85260
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 The Dial Corporation (DL)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 4/17/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
The Dial Corporation Common Stock							3500

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/ Year) Date Expir- ation	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit
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Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	4/17/ 2003		A	5.703092	A	1		The Dial Corporation	5.7031	19.
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	14.4250						2	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	11.625						2	8/9/2010	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	20.8000						3	10/10/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	20.80						3	08/21/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	14.88						3	01/24/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	16.6350						3	03/05/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	19.94						3	06/05/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	19.7800						2	6/6/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On April 17, 2003, the reporting person acquired 5.70 phantom stock units at a price of \$19.455 as a result of the dividend payment under the Corporations Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

2. Annual stock option award granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. 50% of the options are exercisable one year after grant and 100% exercisable two years after grant.

3. Granted in lieu of payment of Board of Directors meeting fees. Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

James E. Oesterreicher

/s/ Dianne B. Stoehr, Attorney-In-Fact