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March 14, 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

Robert F. Bernstock

15501 N. Dial Boulevard

Suite 2212

AZ, Scottsdale 85260

- 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 3/12/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
 - Senior Vice President & Gen Mgr-Air Fresheners, Food Products & BCM
- 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 1	 Non-Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	oi,	or	Beneficially O	wned

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

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. 1/3 of the options vest on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1/3 vest after the second anniversary of the grant date; and the final 1/3 vest after the third anniversary of the grant date. All op

tions vest in the event of a change in control. Each option contains a Change in Control Cash-Out whereby, in the event of a change in control, the participant may elect to surrender all or part of the stock option to the Corporation and to receive cash i

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Robert F. Bernstock

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