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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: March 12, 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 March 12, 2002, Dial issued a press release announcing that Chairman, President and CEO, Herbert M. Baum, and Executive Vice President and CFO, Conrad A. Conrad will present to investors at the Merrill Lynch 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Branded Consumer Products Conference, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.

A copy of the Company's presentation will be posted on the Company's website (www.dialcorp.com) on Tuesday, March 19, 2002.

### **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

March 14, 2002

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

### Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description
99 Press Release of the Company dated March 12, 2002