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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: April 18, 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

(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

Item 5. Other Events.

On April 18, 2002, Dial issued a press release relating to its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2002, and its outlook for second quarter and full-year 2002, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
 - (99) Press Release of the Company dated April 18, 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 April 19, 2002

/s/ Conrad A. Conrad

Conrad A. Conrad

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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