

OESTERREICHER JAMES E

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Oesterreicher, James E.</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>15501 N. Dial Boulevard Suite 2212</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>Scottsdale, AZ 85260 USA</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>The Dial Corporation (DL)</p> <hr/> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>10/10/2002</p> <hr/> <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <hr/>	<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(Voluntary)</i></p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i></p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
The Dial Corporation Common Stock					2,500.00	D	

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)
Options - Right To Buy	14.4250				
Options - Right to Buy	11.625				
Options - Right to Buy	10.8438				
Options - Right to Buy	20.80				
Options - Right to Buy	14.88				
Options - Right to Buy	16.6350				
Options - Right to Buy	19.94				
Options - Right to Buy	19.7800				
Options - Right to Buy	20.800	10/10/2002		A	200.00
Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1			A	180.29

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
(1)	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	6,200.00	D		
(1)	8/9/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	7,700.00	D		
(1)	08/17/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	4,150.00	D		
(2)	08/21/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	200.00	D		
(2)	01/24/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	300.00	D		
(2)	03/05/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	200.00	D		
(2)	06/05/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	300.00	D		
(1)	6/6/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	4,600.00	D		
(2)	10/10/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	200.00	20.8000	200.00	D

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(3)	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	180.29	2,763.44	D
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Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.
2. Granted in lieu of payment of Board of Directors meeting fees. Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.
3. Between August 24 and October 10, 2002, the reporting person acquired 180.29 phantom stock units at a price of \$20.80 as a result of meeting fee payments under the Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

/s/ LUCINDA K.
STEWART

10/14/02

**Signature of Reporting
Person
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Christopher J. Littlefield, Lucinda K. Stewart and Dianne B. Stoehr, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of The Dial Corporation (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, and 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21 day of August, 2002.

/s/ James E. Oesterreicher

Signature

James E. Oesterreicher

Print Name