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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

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 3. | I.R.S. Identificatio Reporting Person, if an entity | |
|------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Littlefield, Christopher J. | | The Dial Corporation (DL) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | _ | | | | |
| 15501 North Dial Boulevard Suite 2212 | | Statement for Month/Day/Year | | If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | _ | 1/23/2003 | | | |
| | 6. | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) | | Individual or Joint (Check Applicable i | |
| Scottsdale, AZ 85260-1619 | | O Director O 10% Owner | | X | Form Filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | X Officer (give title below) | | 0 | Form Filed by More |
| | | Other (specify below) | | | than One Reporting Person |
| | | Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary | | | |

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| Reminder: | Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. |
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| * | If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> instruction 4(b)(v). |

| Title of Security (Instr. 3) | . Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year) | A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | n 4. Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 | of (D) | ed (A) or £ | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,700.00 (1) | D | |
| The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,082.00 (2) | I | By Family Trust |
| The Dial Corporation Common Stock (401(K) Stock Holdings) | | | | | | | 1,342.57 | I | 401(k) Savings Plan |
| The Dial Corporation Common Stock (Employee Stock Purchase | | | | | | | | | |
| Plan) | | | | | | | 4,212.64 | D | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| Title of Derivative 2 Security (Instr. 3) | . Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security | Transaction 3 Date (Month/Day/Year) | A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8) | Number of Deri Acquired (A) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | Disposed of (D) |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | <u>)</u>) |
| Options - Right to Buy | 10.8750 | | | | | |
| Options - Right to Buy | 14.8438 | | | | | |
| Options - Right to Buy | 20.8125 | | | | | |
| Options - Right to Buy | 28.7188 | | | | | |
| Options - Right to Buy | 29.7188 | | | | | |
| Options - Right to Buy | 13.4688 | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | 1-for-1 | 1/23/2003 | | A | 7.59 | |
| Phantom Stock Units | 1-for-1 | 1/23/2003 | | A | 0.46 | |
| | | | | | | |

| 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) | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| (3) | 09/15/2010 | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | 16,000.00 | D | |
| (3) | 03/01/2010 | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | 26,000.00 | D | |
| (4) | 01/20/2008 | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | 5,074.00 | D | |
| (4) | 12/31/2008 | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | 1,500.00 | D | |
| (5) | 08/04/2009 | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | 12,500.00 | D | |
| (3) | 01/25/2011 | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | | | 100,000.00 | D | |
| (6) | | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | 7.59 | | 3,013.85 | D | |
| (7) | | The Dial Corporation Common Stock | 0.46 | | 982.36 | D | |

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- 1. Direct stock ownership of the reporting person consists of 5,700 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan; the reporting person is not entitled to transfer, sell, pledge, hypothecate or assign any portion of the shares prior to the lapse of certain restrictions: restrictions lapse for 20% of the award on the first anniversary of the grant date, 20% on the second anniversary of the grant date, 20% on the third anniversary of the grant date and 20% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date
- 2. Stock held in family trust with reporting person and spouse as co-trustees.
- 3. 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 options 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 in an amount equal to the amount by which the Change in Control Price per share of stock shall exceed the exercisable price per share of stock under the stock option multiplied by the number of shares of stock granted under the stock option.
- 4. Granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest 1/3 after the stock price increases 33% over the grant price, 1/3 after the stock prices increases 66 2/3%, and the final 1/3 after the stock price doubles with no vesting in less than 12 months. All options vest in the event of a change in control or 5 years from the date of grant. 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 in an amount equal to the amount by which the Change in control Price per share of stock shall exceed the exercisable price per share of stock under the stock option multiplied by the number of shares of stock granted under the stock option.
- 5. Granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest 1/3 after the stock price increases 20% over grant price, but only if 1 year has passed since grant date; 1/3 after the stock price increases 40%, but only if 2 years have passed since grant date; and the final 1/3 after the stock price increases 60%, but only if 3 years have passed since grant date. All options vest in the event of a change in control or 5 years from the grant date. 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 in an amount equal to the amount by which the change Control Price per share of stock shall exceed the exercisable price per share of stock under the stock option multiplied by the number of shares of stock granted under the stock option.
- 6. On January 23, 2003, the reporting person acquired 7.59 phantom stock units at a price of \$19.83 as a result of the dividend payment under the Corporations Management Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 7. On January 23, 2003, the reporting person acquired .46 discount phantom stock units at a price of \$19.83 as a result of the dividend payment under the Corporations Management Deferred Compensation Plan, but which vest at the end of the second plan year following the plan year in which such units were acquired.

| /s/ Dianne B. Stoehr, Attorney-In-Fact | 1/27/03 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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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