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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES ANE 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: August 28, 2003

#### THE DIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 51-0374887 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15501 NORTH DIAL BOULEVARD SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

85260-1619 (Zip Code)

 $Registrant \ \ s \ Telephone \ Number, including \ Area \ Code \ (480) \ 754-3425.$ 

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#### Item 7. Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
  - (99) Press Release of the Company dated August 28, 2003.

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 28, 2003, Dial issued a press release announcing that The Dial Corporation s CEO and CFO will present at the Prudential Securities 2003 Back-To-School Conference. The release also announced that Dial remains confident with its third quarter and full year earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

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#### **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**

August 28, 2003

/s/ Conrad A. Conrad

Conrad A. Conrad

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer