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April 18, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Barbara S. Thomas

15501 N. Dial Boulevard

Suite 2212

AZ, Scottsdale 85260

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

The Dial Corporation (DL)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

4/17/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other

(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
The Dial Corporation Common Stock							1000

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action Date	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date Expir- ation	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit

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Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	4/17/ 2003		A	61.493843	A	1		The Dial Corporation	61.4938	
									mon Stock		
Options - Right To Buy	14.4250						2	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	14.3750						2	01/27/2007	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	23.1563						2	08/20/2008	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	27.0000						2	8/19/2009	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	10.8438						2	08/17/2010	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	16.5313						2	08/08/2007	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	19.7800						3	06/06/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		
Options - Right to Buy	19.7800						2	6/6/2012	The Dial Corporation		
									mon Stock		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On April 17, 2003 the reporting person acquired 61.49 phantom stock units at a price range of \$19.34 to \$19.46 as a result of dividend and meeting fees paid under the Corporations Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.

2. 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.

3. Refresher stock option award granted after each successive five years of service pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. 50% of the options are exercisable one year after grant and 100% exercisable two years after grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Barbara S. Thomas

/s/ Dianne B. Stoehr, Attorney-In-Fact