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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).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	Address of Reporting 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
	Ford, Joe T.		The Dial Corporation (DL)			
	(Last) (First) (Middle)	_				
	15501 N. Dial Boulevard Suite 2212	4.	4/17/2003		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
	(Street)	•				
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (<i>Check All Applicable</i>)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
	Scottsdale, AZ 85260		X Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
	(<i>City</i>) (<i>State</i>) (<i>Zip</i>) United States		 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo		. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Disposed ((Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	ed (A) or 5	Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
The Dial Corporation Common Stock								29,999.00	D	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative 2. Security (<i>Instr. 3</i>)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (<i>Instr.</i> 8)	Number of Acquired (A (Instr. 3, 4 a	A) or Dispos
				Code V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	4/17/2003		А	20.38	
Options - Right To Buy	14.4250					
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Options - Right To Buy	13.5000					
Options - Right To Buy	13.9000					
Options - Right To Buy	12.3500					
Options - Right To Buy	14.4250					
Options - Right To Buy	14.0500					
Options - Right To Buy	14.4100					
Options - Right To Buy	16.4150					
Options - Right To Buy	17.0950					
Options - Right To Buy	17.7500					
Options - Right to Buy	14.1563					
Options - Right to Buy	12.8750					
Options - Right to Buy	12.8438					
	11.4063					

Options - Right to Buy

Options - Right to Buy	10.2500
Options - Right to Buy	10.8125
Options - Right to Buy	9.2286
Options - Right to Buy	11.1531
Options - Right to Buy	11.9108
Options - Right to Buy	13.3750
Options - Right to Buy	16.5313
Options - Right to Buy	23.1563
Options - Right to Buy	27.0000
Options - Right to Buy	10.8438
Options - Right to Buy	22.1875
Options - Right to Buy	14.7813
Options - Right to Buy	14.0938
Options - Right to Buy	19.7800
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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				
(1)		The Dial Corporation Common Stock	20.38	19.4550	9,934.68	D	
(2)	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			6,200.00	D	
(3)	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			6,200.00	D	
(4)	01/26/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			2,400.00	D	
(5)	03/07/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			500.00	D	
(5)	04/23/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			200.00	D	
(4)	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			2,300.00	D	
(6)	07/09/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			500.00	D	
(5)	07/23/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			200.00	D	

(4)	08/01/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	2,000.00	D	
(5)	08/24/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	300.00	D	
(4)	10/12/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	1,900.00	D	
(4)	05/31/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	2,300.00	D	
(4)	08/04/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	2,900.00	D	
(4)	08/07/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	300.00	D	
(4)	08/10/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	400.00	D	
(4)	09/01/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	700.00	D	
(4)	10/13/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	2,800.00	D	
(2)	08/18/2003	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	11,961.00	D	
(2)	08/17/2004	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	9,899.00	D	
(2)	08/16/2005	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	11,961.00	D	
(2)	08/15/2006	The Dial Corporation Common	13,400.00	D	

		Stock		
(2) 0	08/08/2007	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	5,500.00	D
(2) 0	08/20/2008	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	3,900.00	D
(2) 0	08/19/2009	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	3,300.00	D
(2) 0	08/17/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	8,300.00	D
(4) 0	01/20/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	1,500.00	D
(4) 0	02/28/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	700.00	D
(4) 0	04/17/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	200.00	D
(2)	6/6/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	4,600.00	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. On April 17, 2003, the reporting person acquired 20.38 phantom stock units at a price of \$19.455 as a result of the dividend payment 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.

4. Granted in lieu of payment of Board of Directors annual retainers and meeting fees. Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.

5. Granted in lieu of payment of Board of Directors meeting fees. Options are 100% vested on date of grant.

6. Granted in lieu of payment of Board of Directors annual retainers. Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.

/s/ Dianne B. Stoehr, Attorney-In-Fact 4-21-03

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

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

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