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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND 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: June 30, 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 5. Other Events

On June 30, 2003, The Dial Corporation issued a press release announcing the completion of the divestiture of its Argentina business, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 30, 2003.

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

June 30, 2003

/s/ Conrad A. Conrad

Conrad A. Conrad

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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