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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: October 6, 2003

THE DIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

15501 NORTH DIAL BOULEVARD SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85260-1619 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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(99) Press Release of the Company dated October 6, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 6, 2003, Dial issued a press release relating to the conference call to announce its third quarter 2003 results to be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, a copy of which 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

October 6, 2003

/s/ Conrad A. Conrad

Conrad A. Conrad

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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