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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Oesterreicher James E.		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
		The Dial Corporation (DL)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					
15501 N. Dial Boulevard Suite 2212 (Street)		Statement for Month/Day/Year	 7. 	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
		11/22/2002			
		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Scottsdale AZ 85260	_	X Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More
		Other (specify below)			than One Reporting Person
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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).

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Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any	6. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	J. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
The Dial Corporation Common Stock	11/22/2002		М	4,150.00	A	10.8438		D	
The Dial Corporation Common Stock	11/22/2002		S	3,150.00	D	21.25	3,500.00	D	

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
;	Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	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 (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative So Acquired (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
					Code V	(A)	(D)		
	Options - Right to Buy	10.8438	11/22/2002		M		4,150.00		
	Options - Right To Buy	14,4250							
	Options - Right To Buy	11,625							
	Options - Right To Buy	20.8000							
	Options - Right To Buy	20.80							
	Options - Right To Buy	14.88							
	Options - Right To Buy	16.6350							
	Options - Right To Buy	19.94							
	Options - Right To Buy	19.7800							
	Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1							
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
6. Date Exerci Expiration (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Al of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	s 10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
	08/17/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock	4,150.00	10.8438	0.00	D			
(1)	06/07/2011	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			6,200.00	D			
(1)	08/09/2010	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			7,700.00	D			
(2)	10/10/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			200.00	D			
(2)	08/21/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			200.00	D			
(2)	01/24/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			300.00	D			
(2)	03/05/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			200.00	D			
(2)	06/05/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			300.00	D			
(1)	06/06/2012	The Dial Corporation Common Stock			4,600.00	D			

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The Dial Corporation Common Stock

2,768.26

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Annual Stock option award granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. 50% of the options are excercisable one year after grant and 100% excercisable two years after grant.
- 2. Granted in lieu of payment of Board of Directors meeting fees. Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.

/s/ Dianne B. Stoehr 11-26-02

**Signature of Reporting Person
ATTORNEY - IN - FACT

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