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TIPSORD GREG A
Form 4
April 23, 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
         Greg A. Tipsord
         15501 North Dial Boulevard
      Suite 2212
         AZ, Scottsdale 85260-1619
      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
         4/21/2003
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
         () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
         (specify below)
         Vice President & General Manager-Personal Cleansing
      7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
- () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Direct stock ownership of the reporting person consists of 4,500 shares owned outright and 3,000 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. The reporting person is not entitled to transfer, sell, pledge, hypothecate

or assign any portion of the shares prior to the lapse of certain restrictions: restrictions lapse for 20% of the award on the first anniversary of the grant date, 20% on the second anniversary of the grant date, 20% on the third anniversary of the grant

2. Granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. 1/3 of the options vest on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1/3 vest after the second anniversary of the grant date; and the final 1/3 vest after the third anniversary of the grant date. All op tions vest in the event of a change in control. Each option contains a Change

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in Control Cash-Out whereby, in the event of a change in control, the participant may elect to surrender all or part of the stock option to the Corporation and to receive cash i 3. Granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest 1/3 after the stock price increases 33% over the grant price, 1/3 after the stock price increases 66 2/3%, and the final 1/3 after the stock price doubles with no vesting in less than 12 months. All options vest in the event of a change in control or 5 years from the date of grant. Each option contains a Change in Control Cash-Out whereby, in the event of a change in control, the participant may elect to surrender all or part of the sto ock granted under the stock option. 4. Granted pursuant to the 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest 1/3 after the stock price increases 20% over grant price, but only if 1 year has passed since grant date; 1/3 after the stock price increases 40%, but only if 2 years have passed since gra nt date; and the final 1/3 after the stock price increases 60%, but only if 3 years have passed since grant date. All options vest in the event of a change in control or 5 years from the grant date. Each option contains a Change in Control Cash-Out whereb exercisable price per share of stock under the stock option multiplied by the number of shares of stock granted under the stock option. 5. Discount stock units accrued under the Corporation's Management Deferred Compensation Plan. 6. Phantom stock units accrued under the Corporation's Management Deferred Compensation Plan. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Greg A. Tipsord /s/ Dianne B. Stoehr, Attorney-In-Fact