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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

Schedule 14D-9 SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 18)

DANA CORPORATION (Name of Subject Company)

DANA CORPORATION (Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share (including the Associated Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights) (Title of Class of Securities)

> 235811 10 6 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Michael L. DeBacker, Esq. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Dana Corporation 4500 Dorr Street Toledo, Ohio 43615 (419) 535-4500 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notice and Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

With copies to:

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The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Items 8 and 9 in the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 previously filed by Dana Corporation, a Virginia corporation, on July 22, 2003, as thereafter amended, and to add an additional Exhibit and revise the Exhibit Index accordingly.

Item 8. Additional Information to be Furnished.

Item 8 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to the end of such Section:

On October 14, 2003, ArvinMeritor filed a motion to dismiss the Company's action in the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio. A copy of the Motion to Dismiss is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(28) and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit (a)(28).

Item 9. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

(a) (28) Motion to Dismiss filed by ArvinMeritor, Inc. on October 14, 2003 in the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio.

SIGNATURE

 $\label{eq:After} After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.$

DANA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert C. Richter

Robert C. Richter Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 17, 2003

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