

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2010

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2010 (February 16, 2010)

SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

File No. 1-14066  
(Commission File Number)

13-3849074  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

11811 North Tatum Blvd., Suite 2500, Phoenix, AZ 85028  
(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

(602) 494-5328  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 16, 2010, Southern Copper Corporation, or SCC, issued a press release announcing that, as anticipated in a press release issued by SCC on February 1, 2010, in an effort to enhance the recognition of SCC's common stock in the market and better reflect SCC's global presence, effective as of the opening of business on February 17, 2010, the ticker symbol under which SCC's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange will change from "PCU" to "SCCO".

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Armando Ortega Gómez  
Name: Armando Ortega Gómez  
Title: Vice President, Legal General  
Counsel, and Secretary

Date: February 16, 2010

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Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated as of February 16, 2010.