

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/

Form 4

December 24, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/
[PCU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2008

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

CAMPOS ELISEOS NO.
400, COLONIA LOMAS DE
CHAPULTEPEC

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MEXICO CITY,
MEXICO, 05 11000

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2008		P	92,000 A	\$ 14.03 (1)	675,100,000 I (2)	See Footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.
CAMPOS ELISEOS NO. 400
COLONIA LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, 05 11000

X

AMERICAS MINING CORP
11811 NORTH TATUM BLVD.
SUITE 2500
PHOENIX, AZ 85028

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/s/ Jaime Collazo Gonzalez Director of Corporate Accounting of Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.

12/23/2008

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Xavier Garcia de Quevedo, Attorney-in-Fact of Americas Mining Corporation

12/23/2008

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.46 to \$13.76, inclusive. The reporting persons undertake to provide to Southern Copper Corporation, any security holder of Southern Copper Corporation or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

(2) Americas Mining Corporation ("AMC") directly owns 675,100,000 shares of Common stock. AMC is owned by Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.

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