

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2009

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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): October 22, 2009 (October 22, 2009)

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)

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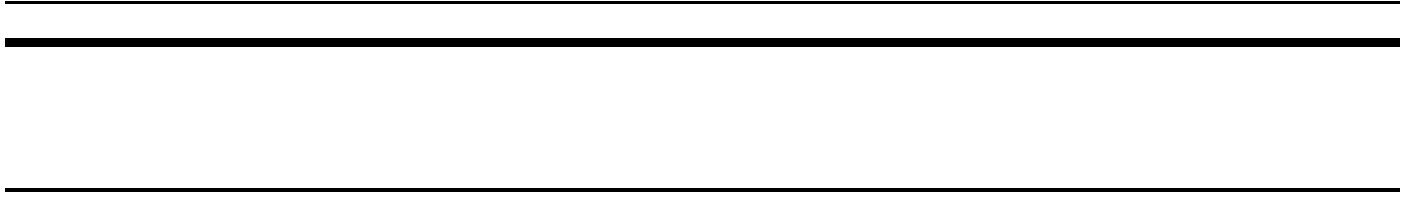
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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 22, 2009, Southern Copper Corporation, or SCC, issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and nine month period ended on September 30, 2009. In this press release, SCC also announced that, on October 19, 2009, its Board of Directors authorized a dividend of U.S.¢18 per share payable on November 24, 2009, to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 5, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed as "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934. Accordingly, this information will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed by Southern Copper Corporation pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly stated in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated October 22, 2009, furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.

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Exhibits

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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

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| By:    | /s/ Genaro Guerrero Díaz Mercado                       |
| Name:  | Genaro Guerrero Díaz Mercado                           |
| Title: | Vice President, Finance and<br>Chief Financial Officer |

Date: October 22, 2009