

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORP/

Form 8-K

October 27, 2003

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 24, 2003**

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other
jurisdiction of
organization)

1-14066

(Commission
File Number)

13-3849074

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2575 East Camelback Rd.

Phoenix, AZ

(Address of principal executive offices)

85016

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(602) 977-6500**

Item 5. Other Events

On October 24, 2003, Southern Peru Copper Corporation (the Company) issued a press release regarding the resignation of Mr. Daniel Tellechea Salido as member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release by Southern Peru Copper Corporation dated October 24, 2003, regarding the resignation of Mr. Daniel Tellechea Salido as member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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

Southern Peru Copper Corporation

By: /s/ Armando Ortega Gomez
Its: Vice President-Legal
and Secretary

Date: October 24, 2003

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