SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/ Form 8-K July 23, 2009

# 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): July 23, 2009 (July 20, 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Exhibits

Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated July 20, 2009, furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.

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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/ Jose N. Chirinos
Name: Jose N. Chirinos
Title: Comptroller

Date: July 23, 2009

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