

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/
Form 8-K
January 31, 2011

**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): **January 31, 2011 (January 27, 2011)**

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

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On January 27, 2011, the Board of Directors of Southern Copper Corporation (the Company) amended Article VII of the Company s Bylaws (the Bylaws), effective as of January 27, 2011, to allow for the issuance of uncertificated shares. By permitting the issuance of uncertificated shares, the Company may now participate in the Direct Registration System, which is currently administered by The Depository Trust Company. The Direct Registration System allows investors to have securities registered in their names without the issuance of physical certificates and allows investors to electronically transfer securities and to effect transactions without the risks and delays associated with transferring physical certificates. The amendment to the Bylaws still allows registered stockholders to request a physical stock certificate.

The text of amended Article VII of the Bylaws is filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this Current Report.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

3.2 Amendment to Article VII of the Company s Bylaws.

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: January 31, 2011

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