SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRUPO MEXICO SA DE CV /FI

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2008

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

CAMPOS ELISEOS NO. 400, COLONIA LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC

(Street)

(State)

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, O5 11000

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

663,778,034

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common

P 10/22/2008 10.48 438,500 Α Stock (1) \$ Common 10/23/2008 P

425,000 Α 10.27 664,203,034 (3)

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Footnote (2) See

Common 10/24/2008 Stock

P 620,750

10.16 664,823,784 (4)

Footnote (2)

See

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Footnote

Common Stock	10/28/2008	P	515,750	A	\$ 10.49 (5)	665,339,534	I (2)	See Footnote
Common Stock	10/29/2008	P	250,000	A	\$ 12.78 <u>(6)</u>	665,589,534	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	10/30/2008	P	488,000	A	\$ 14.31 <u>(7)</u>	666,077,534	I (2)	See Footnote
Common Stock	10/31/2008	P	422,466	A	\$ 14.33 (8)	666,500,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/03/2008	P	290,000	A	\$ 14.89 <u>(9)</u>	666,790,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/05/2008	P	1,105,400	A	\$ 15.78 (10)	667,895,400	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/06/2008	P	539,000	A	\$ 14.08 (11)	668,434,400	I (2)	See Footnote
Common Stock	11/07/2008	P	565,600	A	\$ 14.18 (12)	669,000,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/10/2008	P	500,000	A	\$ 14.78 (13)	669,500,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/11/2008	P	500,000	A	\$ 13.76 (14)	670,000,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/12/2008	P	267,600	A	\$ 12.93 (15)	670,267,600	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/13/2008	P	432,400	A	\$ 12.85 (16)	670,700,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/18/2008	P	750,000	A	\$ 11.27 (17)	671,450,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/19/2008	P	180,000	A	\$ 10.77 (18)	671,630,000	I (2)	See Footnote
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	600,000	A	\$ 10.14	672,230,000	I (2)	See Footnote

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Common Stock	11/21/2008	P	656,400	A	\$ 10.33 (20)	672,886,400	I (2)	See Footnote
Common Stock	11/24/2008	P	113,600	A	\$ 12.82 (21)	673,000,000	I (2)	See Footnote
Common Stock	12/02/2008	P	500,000	A	\$ 12.47 (22)	673,500,000	I (2)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/03/2008	P	620,000	A	\$ 12.23 (23)	674,120,000	I (2)	See Footnote

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivativ	ve .		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3 and	14)
	Security				Acquired	l			
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
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				Code	V (A) (D)			Shar	es

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRUPO MEXICO SA DE CV /FI CAMPOS ELISEOS NO. 400 COLONIA LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, O5 11000		X				

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

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Signatures

By: /s/ Daniel Muniz Quintanilla, Chief Financial Officer of Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.

12/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Daniel Muniz Quintanilla, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Americas Mining Corporation

12/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.18 to \$11.51, inclusive. The reporting persons undertake to provide to Southern Copper Corporation, any security holder of
- (1) 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) and in footnotes (3) through (23) to this Form 4.
- Americas Mining Corporation ("AMC") directly owns 673,500,000 shares of Common Stock. AMC is owned by Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$11.18, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.13 to \$10.86, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.30 to \$11.75, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.06 to \$13.54, inclusive.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.35 to \$15.04, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.45 to \$14.68, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.06 to \$15.10, inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$16.26, inclusive.
- (11) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.64 to \$14.90, inclusive.
- (12) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.61 to \$14.78, inclusive.
- (13) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.42 to \$15.67, inclusive.
- (14) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.25 to \$14.52, inclusive.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.68 to \$13.80, inclusive.

- (16) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.25 to \$15.12, inclusive.
- (17) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.03 to \$12.17, inclusive.
- (18) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.08 to \$11.62, inclusive.
- (19) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.12 to \$10.77, inclusive.
- (20) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.56 to \$10.99, inclusive.
- (21) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.30 to \$13.43, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.04 to \$12.66, inclusive.
- (23) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$12.59, inclusive.

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