

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2010

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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): February 22, 2010 (February 22, 2010)

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)
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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)

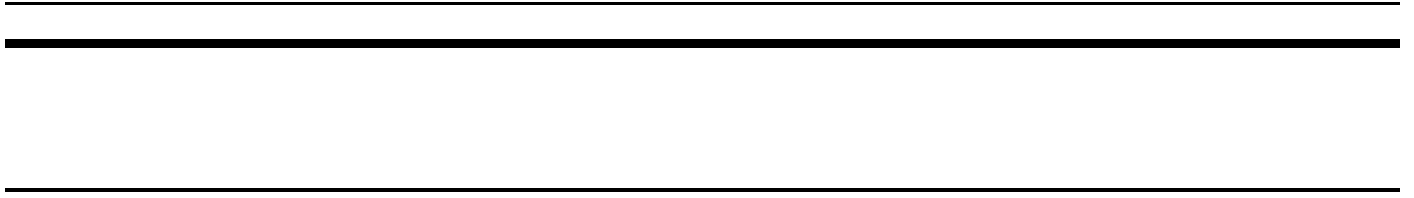
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 22, 2010, Southern Copper Corporation, or SCC, issued a press release announcing that on February 18, 2010 a Federal Labor Tribunal dismissed an action commenced by the Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores Mineros, Metalúrgicos, Siderúrgicos y Similares de la Republica Mexicana or the Mining Union, challenging a resolution of the Federal Labor Court. The federal court had affirmed the decision of the vast majority of the workers of Nueva Rosita Unit of its subsidiary Industrial Minera México S.A. de C.V. (“IMMSA”) electing to be represented by Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Exploración, Explotación y Beneficio de Minas en la República Mexicana or the Exploration Union instead of the Mining Union. SCC further announced that the workers from eight of eleven mining units and plants of Minera Mexico S. A. de C. V. are represented by the Exploration Union.

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/ Armando Ortega  
Gómez  
Name: Armando Ortega Gómez  
Title: Vice President, Legal  
General Counsel, and  
Secretary

Date: February 22, 2010

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Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated as of February 22, 2010.