

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/
Form 8-K
September 19, 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): **September 19, 2011 (September 18, 2011)**

SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-14066
(Commission File Number)

13-3849074
(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

1440 E. Missouri Ave., Suite C-175, Phoenix, AZ 85014

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

(602) 264-1375

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Mr. Jose N. Chirinos, the Comptroller, Principal Accounting Officer and Named Executive Officer of Southern Copper Corporation (the Company), retired on September 18, 2011. Mr. Chirinos served as our Comptroller since April 2005. During his 44 years with the Company Mr. Chirinos held various positions in accounting, administration and finance. The Board of Directors and the Company express gratitude and recognition for the valuable services provided by Mr. Chirinos during his long tenure with the Company.

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

Date: September 19, 2011

By: /s/Oscar Gonzalez Rocha
Name: Oscar Gonzalez Rocha
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer