

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORP/

Form 8-K

September 26, 2003

**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 25, 2003**

**SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
organization)

**1-14066**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3849074**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2575 East Camelback Rd.**

**Phoenix, AZ**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**85016**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(602) 977-6500**

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Item 5. Other Events

On September 25, 2003, Southern Peru Copper Corporation issued a press release regarding the expansion and modernization of the Ilo smelter. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release by Southern Peru Copper Corporation dated September 25, 2003, regarding the expansion and modernization of the Ilo smelter.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Southern Peru Copper Corporation

By: /s/ Oscar Gonzalez Rocha  
Its: President

Date: September 26, 2003

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