

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2010

**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): **August 10, 2010**

**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)

**11811 North Tatum Blvd., Suite 2500, Phoenix, Arizona 85028**

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

**(602) 494-5328**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 8.01 Other Events**

As previously announced in connection with the non-binding proposal received by Southern Copper Corporation from its parent company Americas Mining Corporation ( AMC ), Southern Copper Corporation, as of August 10, 2010, formed a special committee of independent directors to evaluate AMC s proposal. The special committee is comprised of Mr. Gilberto Perezalonso Cifuentes, Mr. Luis Miguel Palomino Bonilla and Mr. Enrique Castillo Sánchez Mejorada.

*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT*

*Southern Copper Corporation ( Southern Copper ) will file a Proxy Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders are urged to read carefully the Proxy Statement regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available, because it will contain important information. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the Proxy Statement (when it is available) and other documents containing information about Southern Copper, without charge, at the SEC s web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Free copies of the Proxy Statement and Southern Copper s filings may be obtained by directing a request to Southern Copper Corporation, 11811 North Tatum Blvd., Suite 2500, Phoenix, AZ 85028, USA, Attention: Investor Relations Department.*

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: August 13, 2010

By: /s/ Armando Ortega Gomez  
Name: Armando Ortega Gomez  
Title: Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and  
Secretary