

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/
Form 8-K
July 30, 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): **July 26, 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)

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 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On July 26, 2010, the Board of Directors of Southern Copper Corporation (the Company) elected Mr. Enrique Castillo Sánchez Mejorada a director of the Company. Mr. Castillo Sánchez Mejorada will serve on the Board of Directors of the Company until the next annual meeting of stockholders, or a special meeting at which directors are elected, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Mr. Castillo Sánchez Mejorada, 53, has been the Chief Executive Officer of Ixe Grupo Financiero, S.A. de C.V., since October 2000. In addition, from March 2007 to March 2009, Mr. Castillo Sánchez Mejorada was the President of the Mexican Banking Association. Currently, Mr. Castillo Sánchez Mejorada serves on the Board of Directors of Grupo Industrial Herdez, Grupo Mexicana de Aviación, Grupo Embotelladoras Unidas and Grupo Azucarero México. Mr. Castillo Sánchez Mejorada received a bachelor's degree from the Universidad Anahuac in Mexico City, Mexico.

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: July 30, 2010

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