

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/
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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): **July 31, 2012**

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 of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Southern Copper Corporation (the Company) reported the resignation of Mr. Jose de los Heros Ugarte as Vice President, Commercial and Named Executive Officer of the Company, effective August 10, 2012. Mr. de los Heros Ugarte served as Vice President, Commercial since November 21, 2008 and held several positions with the Company since 1983. He directed the Company's commercial operations worldwide from the offices in Peru, Mexico and the United States.

Mr. de los Heros resigned to pursue other professional opportunities and there were no disagreements with the Company or management. The Company expressed its gratitude and recognition to Mr. de los Heros for his valuable service to the Company for 29 years.

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/ Raul Jacob
Name: Raul Jacob
Title: Comptroller

Date: July 31, 2012