

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 2, 2007  
(Date of Report/Date of earliest event reported)

**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, AZ 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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  - o 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**

On October 2, 2007, Southern Copper Corporation filed a notice of Relevant Events with the Peruvian Securities Commission and the Lima Stock Exchange announcing that some of its unionized workers in Peru at the Ilo smelter and refinery and at the Toquepala and Cuajone mines commenced a illegal work stoppage.

**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 Copper Corporation  
(Registrant)

By:

*/s/ Armando Ortega Gómez  
Armando Ortega Gómez  
Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

Date: October 3, 2007