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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): May 8, 2003

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-14066 13-3849074
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification Number)

2575 East Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On May 8, 2003 Southern Peru Copper Corporation issued a press release regarding the postponement of its annual meeting of stockholders. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SIGNATURES

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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
-----(Registrant)

By: /s/ Armando Ortega

Date: May 8, 2003

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99.1 Press release by Southern Peru Copper Corporation dated May 8, 2003, announcing the postponement of its annual meeting of stockholders.