

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
June 19, 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

June 19, 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**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02          Departure of Directors or Certain Officers;; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Southern Copper Corporation ( the Company ) announces that Mr. Eduardo Gonzalez our former Chief Financial Officer, presented his resignation from the Board as a Director, in order to pursue other business interests and opportunities, effective June 14, 2007.

**Item 9.01          Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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**Signature**

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 GOMEZ*  
*Armando Ortega Gomez*  
*Vice President, Legal General Counsel and Secretary*

Date: June 19, 2007