

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
September 03, 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): **September 1, 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)

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**Not Applicable**

(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 8.01 Other Events**

On September 1, 2010, Southern Copper Corporation's subsidiary, Industrial Minera México, S.A. de C.V. (IMMSA), was notified by the Federal Labor Court of its ruling which approves the termination of the collective bargaining agreement and all the individual labor contracts of the workers affiliated with the Mexican Mining Union at IMMSA's underground Taxco Unit.

The ruling was based upon the resistance of the mining union to allowing mining experts to search for reserves at the Taxco mine. If sustained, this ruling will also have the effect of terminating the protracted strike at the Taxco Unit. It is expected that the mining union will appeal the Labor Court ruling to federal tribunals.

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: September 3, 2010

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