

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2012

**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): **February 9, 2012 (February 9, 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 9, 2012, Southern Copper Corporation ( SCC ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and full year ended on December 31, 2011. In this press release, SCC reported that, on January 26, 2012, its Board of Directors authorized a cash dividend of \$0.19 per share of common stock and a stock dividend of 0.0107 shares of common stock per share of common stock. These dividends are payable on February 28, 2012 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 15, 2012. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this report and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed as filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934. Accordingly, this information will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed by Southern Copper Corporation pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly stated in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated February 9, 2012, furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.

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

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| By:    | /s/ Raul Jacob |
| Name:  | Raul Jacob     |
| Title: | Comptroller    |

Date: February 9, 2012

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