

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2009

**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): **October 6, 2009 (October 1, 2009)**

**SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**File No. 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)

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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 October 6, 2009, Southern Copper Corporation ( SCC ) announced that the workers of the Nueva Rosita Unit of its subsidiary, Industrial Minera Mexico S. A. de C.V. ( IMMSA ), had, by an overwhelming majority, voted to elect union representation by the Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Exploracion, Explotacion y Beneficio de Minas de la Republica Mexicana (Exploration Union), which belongs to the National Federation of Independent Unions and which has a very large number of members. On October 1, 2009 the Federal Labor Court affirmed the decision of the workers of Nueva Rosita to be represented by the Exploration Union, decision which later could be challenged.

The workers from eight of eleven mining units and plants of Minera Mexico S. A. de C. V. are now represented by the Exploration Union.

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

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

Date: October 6, 2009