

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 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): **January 30, 2012 (January 26, 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**

(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))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On January 27, 2012, Southern Copper Corporation issued a press release announcing 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. The stock and cash dividends will be paid on February 28, 2012 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 15, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated January 27, 2012, furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 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

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

Date: January 30, 2011

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**Exhibits**

99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated January 27, 2012, furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K.