

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORP/

Form 8-K

September 26, 2003

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 25, 2003**

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
organization)

1-14066
(Commission
File Number)

13-3849074
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2575 East Camelback Rd.

Phoenix, AZ
(Address of principal executive offices)

85016
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(602) 977-6500**

Item 5. Other Events

On September 25, 2003, Southern Peru Copper Corporation issued a press release regarding the expansion and modernization of the Ilo smelter. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release by Southern Peru Copper Corporation dated September 25, 2003, regarding the expansion and modernization of the Ilo smelter.

Signatures

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 Peru Copper Corporation

By: /s/ Oscar Gonzalez Rocha
Its: President

Date: September 26, 2003

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