

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2011

**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 17, 2011 (October 14, 2011)**

**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 and zip code of principal executive offices)

**(602) 264-1375**

(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.**

Southern Copper Corporation ( SCC ) announced that on Friday, October 14, 2011, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware issued an opinion in a case challenging the 2005 merger between SCC and Minera Mexico, S.A. de C.V., which was a subsidiary of Americas Mining Company ( AMC ), the parent of SCC. Specifically, the Court found that SCC paid AMC too much stock consideration in the transaction. AMC has indicated that it will appeal the decision. A copy of the opinion is being filed as an exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits:**

99.1 Delaware Court of Chancery (New Castle County) opinion issued on October 14, 2011.

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: October 17, 2011

By: /s/Oscar Gonzalez Rocha  
Name: Oscar Gonzalez Rocha  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer