

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Muniz Quintanilla Daniel	(Month/Day/Year)	SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/ [PCU]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/28/2008	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION,Â 11811 NORTH TATUM BLVD, SUITE 2500  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85028  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Muniz Quintanilla Daniel  
 C/O SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION  
 11811 NORTH TATUM BLVD, SUITE 2500  
 PHOENIX, AZ 85028

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## Signatures

Daniel Muniz Quintanilla by his Attorney-In-Fact Fabiola Alvarado

05/30/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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