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): April 15, 2009 (April 15, 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)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Mexico City, April 15, 2009 - Grupo México, S.A.B. de C.V., or GMéxico, our parent company, announced that on April 14, 2009, the Mexican Federal Labor Court issued a resolution approving the termination by its subsidiary, Mexicana de Cananea S.A. de C.V., of its labor relationships with individual and unionized employees, as well as the termination of its Collective Bargaining Agreement with its employees and with the National Mining and Metal Workers Union.

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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 Gómez

Name: Armando Ortega Gómez

Title: Vice President, Legal General Counsel, and Secretary

Date: April 15, 2009

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8.1 Press release of Grupo México, S.A.B. de C.V. dated as of April 15, 2009