

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**January 29, 2008**  
(Date of Report/Date of earliest event reported)

**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)

**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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On January 29, 2008, Southern Copper Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to purchase up to \$300 million of the Company's Common Stock. The Company indicated that share repurchases will take place from time to time based on market conditions and other factors, that the repurchase program has no expiration date and may be modified or discontinued at any time, and that any shares acquired will be available for general corporate purposes.

The Company further indicated that the Company intends to finance the share repurchase program through available cash. 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 29, 2008 announcing a \$300 million share repurchase program.

**Signature**

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 Copper Corporation  
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ Genaro Guerrero Diaz Mercado  
Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: January 29, 2008

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