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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): June 16, 2016 (June 16, 2016)

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 160, Phoenix, AZ 85014

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(602) 264-1375

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On June 16, 2016, Southern Copper Corporation (the Company) learned of the resignation of Mr. Luis Castelazo Morales as a member of the Company s Board of Directors. Mr. Castelazo Morales resigned to pursue other business interests. There were no disagreements with the Company or management. The Company expressed its gratitude and recognition to Mr. Castelazo Morales for his many years of valuable service to the Board of Directors and the Company.

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/ Andres Carlos Ferrero
Name: Andres Carlos Ferrero
Title: General Counsel

Date: June 16, 2016

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