

SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORP/  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2004

## 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 21, 2004**

## SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
organization)

**1-14066**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3849074**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2575 East Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**85016**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(602) 977-6500**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On October 21, 2004, Southern Peru Copper Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release by Southern Peru Copper Corporation dated October 21, 2004, announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004.

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**Signatures**

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 Peru Copper Corporation

By: /s/ Armando Ortega  
Armando Ortega  
Its: Vice-President, Legal

Date: October 22, 2004

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99.1 Press release by Southern Peru Copper Corporation dated October 21, 2004, announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004.