# 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): February 3, 2011 (February 2, 2011)

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

### ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On February 2, 2011, Southern Copper Corporation, or SCC, issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2010. In this press release, SCC also announced that, on January 27, 2011, its Board of Directors authorized a dividend of U.S.¢58 per share payable on March 1, 2011 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 15, 2011. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

Southern Copper Corporation ("Southern Copper") will file a Proxy Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders are urged to read carefully the Proxy Statement regarding the proposed transaction when it becomes available, because it will contain important information. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the Proxy Statement (when it is available) and other documents containing information about Southern Copper, without charge, at the SEC's web site at http://www.sec.gov. Free copies of the Proxy Statement and Southern Copper's filings may be obtained by directing a request to Southern Copper Corporation, 11811 North Tatum Blvd., Suite 2500, Phoenix, AZ 85028, USA, Attention: Investor Relations Department.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements in this release that are "forward-looking statements" are based on currently available information, operating plans and projections about future events and trends. They inherently involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted in such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: Southern Copper's ability to enter into definitive agreements with respect to the proposed transaction; the results of Southern Copper's due diligence review of ASARCO; Southern Copper's ability to achieve the benefits contemplated by the proposed transaction; Southern Copper's ability to promptly and effectively integrate with the businesses of AMC and ASARCO; the costs associated with the proposed transaction; the timing to consummate the proposed transaction; any necessary actions to obtain required regulatory approvals; the ability to obtain existing lender and other required third-party consents; increased costs; metal prices; unfavorable economic conditions; changes in the legal and regulatory environment; and unstable political conditions, civil unrest or other developments. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Southern Copper does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, which events or otherwise.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated February 2, 2011.

## 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: <u>/s/ Jose N. Chirinos</u> Name: Jose N. Chirinos Title: Comptroller

Date: February 3, 2011

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Exhibits

99.1

Press release of Southern Copper Corporation dated February 2, 2011.



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Southern Copper Corporation Reports Fourth Quarter and 2010 Results

February 2, 2011 - Southern Copper Corporation (NYSE and BVL: SCCO)

- The Company's copper mined production in the fourth quarter 2010 ("4Q10") increased by 3.5% to 130,553 tons compared to 126,087 tons in 4Q09. This increase was mainly the result of 15,710 tons of SXEW copper production at our Buenavista mine (formerly named Cananea)<sup>(1)</sup> that compensated the decrease in ore grade at our Cuajone and Caridad operations. We expect to restore full production capacity at Buenavista in the first quarter of 2011.
- In year 2010 ("Y2010") we reached a new molybdenum production record of 20,519 tons, 9.8% higher than the 18,687 tons produced in the Y2009. 4Q10 molybdenum production increased by 3.9% to 5,246 tons compared to 5,052 tons in 4Q09.
- Y2010 sales were \$5,149.5 million, 37.9% higher than the \$3,734.3 million in the Y2009. The 4Q10 sales were \$1,499 million, 32.0% higher than the \$1,136 million in the 4Q09. These increases were mainly the result of higher metal prices as well as higher molybdenum production.
- Cost of sales in Y2010 was \$2,099.4 million an increase of only 15.1% when compared to Y2009. Cost of sales in 4Q10 was \$535.4 million, which was 1.3% lower than the 3Q10.
- Operating cash cost per pound of copper, net of by-product credit, was 16.8 cents per pound in the Y2010, compared with 35.8 cents per pound in Y2009. This improvement was the result of higher by-product credits, principally from higher prices for molybdenum, zinc and silver as well as higher molybdenum volume.
- EBITDA in Y2010 increased by 60.3% to \$2,906.7 million compared to \$1,813.8 million in the Y2009. EBITDA in 4Q10 was \$926.8 million or 61.8% of sales, compared to \$615.9 million or 54.2% of sales in the 4Q09, an increase of 50.5%. The EBITDA of the 4Q10 was substantially higher than that of the previous three quarters, posting a 37% increase when compared to 3Q10.

(1) Name change effective December 11, 2010.

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- Net income for the Y2010 was \$1,554.0 million, 67.2% higher than the \$929.4 million in the Y2009. Net income for the 4Q10 was \$492.2 million, 35.5% higher than the \$363.3 million in the 4Q09.
- On January 27, 2011, the Board of Directors authorized a dividend of 58 cents per share payable on March 1, 2011 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 15, 2011.
- Capital and exploration expenditures in Y2010 were \$443.0 million. Capital and exploration expenditures in 4Q10 were \$134.5 million. The 4Q10 amount includes \$37.4 million for the Tia Maria project, \$8.4 million for the Toquepala concentrator expansion, \$1.9 million for the Cuajone concentrator expansion and \$60.8 million for our Mexican operations.
- The financial publication LatinFinance awarded our April 2010 \$1.5 billion bond issue the prize "Best Corporate Bond of 2010". This award recognizes the great execution and adequate pricing based on the Company's risk rating qualification, supported by a strong reserve base, high quality of assets, low cost leadership in the industry and the Company's prudent financial policies, which resulted in a subscription demand of over \$9 billion.

Commenting on recent Company events, German Larrea, Chairman of the Board said, "I am pleased to say that our 2010 results were outstanding. It was a good year for the Company, with sales up 37.9% and net earnings 67.2% higher than in 2009 and a molybdenum production record of 20,519 tons.

During 2010 the Company restarted production at its Cananea operation. As a way to reflect the beginning of a new era for developing this asset to its full potential we have changed the name of the company operating the Cananea property to Buenavista del Cobre ("Buenavista"). We expect the Buenavista concentrator to reach full production in the first quarter of 2011. As we previously informed the market, our SXEW plants reached full capacity in the fourth quarter.

In 2011, we will continue with our aggressive mining and metallurgical capital expansion projects. The Company intends to allocate \$1.7 billion for this year, of which approximately \$881 million would be invested in Mexico and \$862 million in Peru. This investment is part of our five year capital expenditure program to increase our copper and molybdenum production capacity substantially, while maintaining SCC's low cost leadership."

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|                      |    |         |    | Fourth Q | )uart    | ter            |              |     |             |      | Yea      | ır |         |        |
|----------------------|----|---------|----|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|------|----------|----|---------|--------|
|                      | _  |         |    | _        | Variance |                |              |     |             | _    | Variance | e  |         |        |
|                      |    | 2010    |    | 2009     |          | \$             | %            | _   | 2010        | _    | 2009     |    | \$      | %      |
|                      |    |         |    |          |          | (in millions o | except per s | har | e amount ai | nd % | (oS)     |    |         |        |
| Sales                | \$ | 1,499.0 | \$ | 1,136.0  | \$       | 363.0          | 32.0%        | \$  | 5,149.5     | \$   | 3,734.3  | \$ | 1,415.2 | 37.9%  |
| Cost of sales        |    | 535.4   |    | 498.8    |          | 36.6           | 7.3%         |     | 2,099.4     |      | 1,823.7  |    | 275.7   | 15.1%  |
| Operating income     |    | 852.1   |    | 529.1    |          | 323.0          | 61.0%        |     | 2,604.2     |      | 1,485.1  |    | 1,119.1 | 75.4%  |
| EBITDA (2)           |    | 926.8   |    | 615.9    |          | 310.9          | 50.5%        |     | 2,906.7     |      | 1,813.8  |    | 1,092.9 | 60.3%  |
| EBITDA margin        |    | 61.8%   | ó  | 54.2%    | 6        | 7.6%           | 14.0%        |     | 56.4%       | 6    | 48.6%    | 6  | 7.9%    | 16.2%  |
| Net Income           |    | 492.2   |    | 363.3    |          | 128.9          | 35.5%        |     | 1,554.0     |      | 929.4    |    | 624.6   | 67.2%  |
| Net income margin    |    | 32.8%   | ó  | 32.0%    | 6        | 0.8%           | 2.7%         |     | 30.2%       | 6    | 24.9%    | 6  | 5.3%    | 21.3%  |
| Income per share     | \$ | 0.58    | \$ | 0.43     | \$       | 0.15           | 35.5%        | \$  | 1.83        | \$   | 1.09     | \$ | 0.74    | 67.3%  |
| Capital expenditures | \$ | 127.6   | \$ | 98.1     | \$       | 29.5           | 30.1%        | \$  | 408.7       | \$   | 414.8    | \$ | (6.1)   | (1.5)% |
| Exploration          | \$ | 6.9     | \$ | 7.1      | \$       | (0.2)          | (2.8)%       | \$  | 34.3        | \$   | 24.6     | \$ | 9.7     | 39.4%  |

#### **Production**

The reconstruction and ramp-up of Buenavista continues. The SXEW production is currently at full capacity and the concentrator will be at full capacity in the first quarter of 2011.

In addition to the copper and molybdenum production increases previously noted, zinc refined production increased 20.2% in 4Q10 compared to 3Q10. Zinc mine production, however, in the 4Q10 decreased by 19.6% to 22,444 tons compared to the 4Q09 mainly the result of lower production at the Santa Eulalia mine due to unusually heavy rains which caused flooding in the area and hindered production.

Silver mined production increased 2.2% in 4Q10 compared to 3Q10 principally due to higher silver content in ore mined at La Caridad mine. Refined silver production increased 1.2% in Y2010 compared to Y2009 principally due to higher silver content in our IMMSA operations and in third-party material processed at Ilo.

### **Copper Hedging**

The Company entered into copper hedge contracts to reduce price volatility and protect sales value. Swaps contracts are currently hedging approximately 28% of 2011 copper production at an average price of \$4.00 per pound. In addition, the Company has hedged approximately 31% of 2011 copper production through zero-cost collars with an

(2) http://www.southerncoppercorp.com/ENG/invrel/Pages/PGEbitda.aspx

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average floor price of \$3.02 per pound and an average cap price of \$4.84 per pound and approximately 2% of 2012 copper production through zero-cost collars with an average floor price of \$3.50 per pound and an average cap price of \$5.01 per pound.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

The SXEW III project is moving forward. A review of the basic engineering was concluded in December 2010. We have started the detailed engineering and have begun with the acquisition of major equipment and construction of the plant and new infrastructure. This Plant will produce 44,000 tons of copper per year starting in 1Q13.

Regarding the Quebalix III project, we have almost completed the acquisition of the project equipment and will begin construction of the crusher building and the conveying and spreading systems for the leachable ore.

The Pilares project, which is close to La Caridad mine, is being evaluated. As of December 31, 2010, 13,700 meters of drilling has been performed, access roads developed and metallurgical testing and preliminary mine planning has begun.

Social programs for the Buenavista community are underway. The Company reconstructed the clinic of the State of Sonora, two new water wells as well as a street paving program have been completed and the town library has been provided with modern technology to improve reference search capabilities. In 2011, the Company plans to continue investing in several projects for the benefit of local communities.

At the Toquepala concentrator expansion, we are evaluating an increase in the project's milling capacity to improve the estimated additional copper production to 125ktpy. As a result of this review, the EIA is expected to be presented during the second quarter of 2011.

Regarding the Tia Maria project, additional information for the project, including the use of sea water, was submitted to the Peruvian government. On December 1, 2010, the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MINEM) approved a communication plan and new options to obtain the consent of the EIA from the local communities. This process will conclude in March 2011 and we expect to obtain the government approval at the beginning of the second quarter of 2011. Construction works are scheduled to begin in the 2Q11 and copper production by the 4Q12.

#### **Business Combination**

The special committee formed in August 2010, continues to evaluate Americas Mining Corporation's ("AMC") proposal to combine Southern Copper and AMC, the parent company of Asarco. Under the proposal, all stockholders of Southern Copper would receive 1.237 common shares of AMC in exchange for each share of SCC. There is not a set deadline for completion of the evaluation.

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### **Conference call**

The Company's fourth quarter earnings conference call will be held on Thursday February 3, 2011 beginning at 11:00 A.M. – EST (11:00 A.M. Lima and 10:00 A.M. Mexico City time).

To participate:

Dial-in number:866-371-3858 in the U.S<br/>631-813-4732 outside the U.S.<br/>Raul Jacob, Manager of Financial Planning and Investor RelationsConference ID:42315140 and "Southern Copper Fourth Quarter 2010 Results"

### SCC's New Website:

We invite you to visit our website at:

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Or

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## AVERAGE METAL PRICES:

|                         | LME<br>Copper<br>(\$/lb) | COMEX<br>Copper<br>(\$/lb) | Molybdenum<br>(\$/lb) | Zinc<br>(\$/lb) | Silver<br>(\$/oz) | Gold<br>(\$/oz) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1Q 2010                 | 3.28                     | 3.28                       | 15.78                 | 1.04            | 16.91             | 1,108.90        |
| 2Q 2010                 | 3.19                     | 3.19                       | 16.10                 | 0.92            | 18.35             | 1,195.68        |
| 3Q 2010                 | 3.29                     | 3.30                       | 14.86                 | 0.91            | 18.98             | 1,226.58        |
| 4Q 2010                 | 3.92                     | 3.93                       | 15.69                 | 1.05            | 26.47             | 1,367.49        |
| Average 2010            | 3.42                     | 3.43                       | 15.60                 | 0.98            | 20.18             | 1,224.66        |
|                         |                          |                            |                       |                 |                   |                 |
| 1Q 2009                 | 1.56                     | 1.57                       | 8.75                  | 0.53            | 12.63             | 908.71          |
| 2Q 2009                 | 2.12                     | 2.15                       | 9.10                  | 0.67            | 13.75             | 921.51          |
| 3Q 2009                 | 2.66                     | 2.67                       | 14.50                 | 0.80            | 14.76             | 960.06          |
| 4Q 2009                 | 3.02                     | 3.03                       | 11.29                 | 1.00            | 17.56             | 1,101.64        |
| Average 2009            | 2.34                     | 2.35                       | 10.91                 | 0.75            | 14.67             | 972.98          |
|                         |                          |                            |                       |                 |                   |                 |
| Variance: 4Q10 vs. 4Q09 | 29.8%                    | 29.7%                      | 39.0%                 | 5.0%            | 50.7%             | 24.1%           |
| Variance 4Q10 vs. 3Q10  | 19.1%                    | 19.1%                      | 5.6%                  | 15.4%           | 39.5%             | 11.5%           |
| Variance 2010 vs. 2009  | 46.2%                    | 46.0%                      | 43.0%                 | 30.7%           | 37.6%             | 25.9%           |

 ${\it Source: Silver-COMEX; Gold and Zinc-LME; Molybdenum-Metals Week Dealer Oxide.}$ 

## **PRODUCTION AND SALES:**

|                             | Т       | hree Months Ende<br>December 31 | ed      | Tv      | velve Months Ende<br>December 31, | ed      |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                             | 2010    | 2009                            | %       | 2010    | 2009                              | %       |
| Copper (tons)               |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| Mined                       | 130,553 | 126,087                         | 3.5%    | 478,527 | 485,376                           | (1.4)%  |
| Smelted                     | 110,699 | 132,633                         | (16.5)% | 429,899 | 505,088                           | (14.9)% |
| Refined                     | 109,311 | 106,592                         | 2.6%    | 421,628 | 440,532                           | (4.3)%  |
| Rod                         | 7,151   | 16,009                          | (55.3)% | 57,264  | 60,072                            | (4.7)%  |
| Sales                       | 138,081 | 126,238                         | 9.4%    | 501,704 | 507,014                           | (1.0)%  |
|                             |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| Molybdenum (tons)           |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| Mined                       | 5,246   | 5,052                           | 3.9%    | 20,519  | 18,687                            | 9.8%    |
| Sales                       | 5,184   | 5,024                           | 3.2%    | 20,508  | 18,590                            | 10.3%   |
|                             |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| Zinc (tons)                 |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| Mined                       | 22,444  | 27,926                          | (19.6)% | 99,194  | 110,430                           | (10.2)% |
| Refined                     | 24,393  | 26,198                          | (6.9)%  | 95,072  | 98,688                            | (3.7)%  |
| Sales                       | 23,660  | 25,872                          | (8.5)%  | 93,962  | 103,840                           | (9.5)%  |
|                             |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| <u>Silver (000s ounces)</u> |         |                                 |         |         |                                   |         |
| Mined                       | 3,215   | 3,363                           | (4.4)%  | 12,646  | 13,202                            | (4.2)%  |
| Refined                     | 2,787   | 3,802                           | (26.7)% | 13,243  | 13,089                            | 1.2%    |
| Sales                       | 3,641   | 4,948                           | (26.4)% | 15,450  | 18,169                            | (15.0)% |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS (Unaudited)

|                                                                             | Three Months Ended<br>December 31, |         |    |         |                      | Tw          | l  |         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----------------------|-------------|----|---------|----------|
|                                                                             |                                    | 2010    | _  | 2009    | VAR %                | 2010        | _  | 2009    | VAR %    |
|                                                                             |                                    |         |    | (in     | millions, except per | share amoun | t) |         |          |
| Net sales:                                                                  | \$                                 | 1,499.0 | \$ | 1,136.0 | 32.0% \$             | 5,149.5     | \$ | 3,734.3 | 37.9%    |
| Operating costs and expenses:                                               |                                    |         |    |         |                      |             |    |         |          |
| Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation, amortization, and depletion shown |                                    |         |    |         |                      |             |    |         |          |
| separately below)                                                           |                                    | 535.4   |    | 498.8   | 7.3%                 | 2,099.4     |    | 1,823.7 | 15.1%    |
| Selling, general and administrative                                         |                                    | 23.4    |    | 17.6    | 33.0%                | 88.3        |    | 78.3    | 12.8%    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion                                    |                                    | 81.2    |    | 83.4    | (2.6)%               | 323.3       |    | 322.6   | 0.2%     |
| Exploration                                                                 |                                    | 6.9     | _  | 7.1     | (2.8)%               | 34.3        | _  | 24.6    | 39.4%    |
| Total operating costs and expenses                                          |                                    | 646.9   |    | 606.9   | 6.6%                 | 2,545.3     | _  | 2,249.2 | 13.2%    |
| Operating income                                                            |                                    | 852.1   |    | 529.1   | 61.0%                | 2,604.2     |    | 1,485.1 | 75.4%    |
|                                                                             |                                    |         |    |         |                      |             |    |         |          |
| Interest expense, net of capitalized interest                               |                                    | (41.9)  |    | (25.4)  | 65.0%                | (160.5)     |    | (97.6)  | 64.4%    |
| Other income (expense)                                                      |                                    | (6.5)   |    | 3.5     | (285.7)%             | (20.7)      |    | 10.3    | (301.0)% |
| Interest income                                                             |                                    | 2.4     |    | 0.6     | 300.0%               | 7.8         |    | 6.6     | 18.2%    |
| Income before income tax                                                    |                                    | 806.1   |    | 507.8   | 58.8%                | 2,430.8     |    | 1,404.4 | 73.1%    |
| Income taxes                                                                |                                    | 311.2   |    | 142.7   | 118.1%               | 868.1       |    | 469.8   | 84.8%    |
| Income net of income tax                                                    |                                    | 494.9   |    | 365.1   | 35.6%                | 1,562.7     |    | 934.6   | 67.2%    |
| Less: Net income attributable to non-                                       |                                    |         |    |         |                      |             |    |         |          |
| controlling interest                                                        |                                    | 2.7     |    | 1.8     | 50.0%                | 8.7         |    | 5.2     | 67.3%    |
| Net Income attributable to SCC                                              | \$                                 | 492.2   | \$ | 363.3   | 35.5% \$             | 1,554.0     | \$ | 929.4   | 67.2%    |
|                                                                             |                                    |         |    |         | -                    |             | _  |         |          |
| Per common share amounts:                                                   |                                    |         |    |         |                      |             |    |         |          |
| Net income attributable to SCC common                                       |                                    |         |    |         |                      |             |    |         |          |
| shareholders — basic and diluted                                            | \$                                 | 0.58    | \$ | 0.43    | 35.5% \$             | 1.83        | \$ | 1.09    | 67.4%    |
| Dividends paid                                                              | \$                                 | 0.43    | \$ | 0.18    | 138.9% \$            | 1.68        | \$ | 0.44    | 280.1%   |
| Weighted average shares outstanding (Basic                                  |                                    | 0.50.0  |    | 050.0   |                      | 0.50 0      |    |         |          |
| and diluted)                                                                | _                                  | 850.0   |    | 850.0   | _                    | 850.0       | _  | 850.7   |          |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

|                                          | December 31,<br>2010 | December 31,<br>2009 |  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
|                                          | (in t                | nillions)            |  |
| ASSETS                                   |                      |                      |  |
| Current assets:                          |                      |                      |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | \$ 2,192.7           |                      |  |
| Short-term investments                   | 76.2                 |                      |  |
| Accounts receivable                      | 774.6                |                      |  |
| Inventories                              | 504.9                |                      |  |
| Prepaid, deferred taxes and other assets | 140.7                |                      |  |
| Total current assets                     | 3,689.1              | 1,778.1              |  |
| Property, net                            | 4,095.0              | 3,969.6              |  |
| Leachable material, net                  | 65.7                 |                      |  |
| Intangible assets, net                   | 133.8                |                      |  |
| Deferred income tax                      | 128.5                |                      |  |
| Other assets                             | 86.7                 |                      |  |
| Total assets                             | \$ 8,198.8           |                      |  |
|                                          |                      |                      |  |
| LIABILITIES                              |                      |                      |  |
| Current liabilities:                     | ф <u>10</u>          | <b>1</b> 00          |  |
| Current portion of long-term debt        | \$ 10.0              |                      |  |
| Accounts payable                         | 491.6                |                      |  |
| Income taxes                             | 266.2                |                      |  |
| Due to affiliates                        | 4.7                  |                      |  |
| Accrued workers' participation           | 248.9                |                      |  |
| Interest                                 | 60.1                 |                      |  |
| Other accrued liabilities                | 17.0                 |                      |  |
| Total current liabilities                | 1,098.5              | 602.5                |  |
| Long-term debt                           | 2,750.4              | 1,270.3              |  |
| Deferred income taxes                    | 206.1                |                      |  |
| Other liabilities                        | 178.7                |                      |  |
| Asset retirement obligation              | 59.0                 | 48.9                 |  |
| Total non-current liabilities            | 3,194.2              |                      |  |
| EQUITY                                   |                      |                      |  |
| Stockholders' equity                     |                      |                      |  |
| Common stock                             | 420.9                | 418.7                |  |
| Accumulated comprehensive income         | 3,465.2              |                      |  |
|                                          | 3,405.2              |                      |  |
| Total stockholders' equity               |                      |                      |  |
| Non controlling interest                 | 20.0                 |                      |  |
| Total Equity                             | 3,906.1              | 3,893.6              |  |
| Total liabilities and equity             | <u>\$ 8,198.8</u>    | <u> </u>             |  |

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009 there were 850.0 million shares outstanding.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

|                                                                | 3 months ended<br>December 31, |         |      |         |         | 12 month<br>Decem |    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|-------------------|----|---------|
|                                                                |                                | 2010    | 2009 |         |         | 2010              |    | 2009    |
|                                                                |                                |         |      | (in mi  | llions) |                   |    |         |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES                                           |                                |         |      |         |         |                   |    |         |
| Net earnings                                                   | \$                             | 495.0   | \$   | 365.1   | \$      | 1,562.7           | \$ | 934.6   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion                       |                                | 81.2    |      | 83.4    |         | 323.2             |    | 322.6   |
| Cash provided from (used for) operating assets and liabilities |                                | (51.6)  |      | 215.2   |         | 41.2              |    | (286.2) |
| Other, net                                                     |                                | 5.8     |      | 2.7     |         | (27.9)            |    | (7.8)   |
| Net cash provided from operating activities                    |                                | 530.4   |      | 666.4   |         | 1,899.2           |    | 963.2   |
|                                                                |                                |         |      |         |         |                   |    |         |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES                                           |                                |         |      |         |         |                   |    |         |
| Capital expenditures                                           |                                | (127.5) |      | (98.1)  |         | (408.7)           |    | (414.8) |
| Purchase (sale) of short-term investment, net                  |                                | (16.6)  |      | —       |         | (52.2)            |    | 39.6    |
| Other, net                                                     |                                | 2.1     |      | 13.1    |         | 8.7               |    | 15.9    |
| Net cash used for investing activities                         |                                | (142.0) |      | (85.0)  |         | (452.2)           |    | (359.3) |
|                                                                |                                |         |      |         |         |                   |    |         |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES                                           |                                |         |      |         |         |                   |    |         |
| Debt incurred (repaid) net                                     |                                | (5.0)   |      | (5.0)   |         | 1,479.7           |    | (10.0)  |
| Dividends paid                                                 |                                | (365.5) |      | (151.8) |         | (1,428.0)         |    | (376.0) |
| SCC Common shares buyback                                      |                                | —       |      | —       |         | (0.5)             |    | (71.9)  |
| Capitalized debt issuance cost                                 |                                | —       |      | —       |         | (8.8)             |    | —       |
| Distributions to non-controlling interest                      |                                | (1.8)   |      | (0.6)   |         | (6.5)             |    | (1.1)   |
| Other                                                          |                                | 0.1     |      | —       |         | 0.7               |    | 1.0     |
| Net cash (used for) provided from financing activities         |                                | (372.2) | (    | (157.4) |         | 36.6              |    | (458.0) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash                        |                                | (60.2)  |      | (65.0)  |         | (63.2)            |    | (90.3)  |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents               | \$                             | (44.0)  | \$   | 359.0   | \$      | 1,420.4           | \$ | 55.6    |

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### **Company Profile**

Southern Copper Corporation is one of the largest integrated copper producers in the world and has the largest copper reserves of the industry. The Company is a NYSE and Lima Stock Exchange listed company that is 80% owned by Grupo Mexico, a Mexican company listed on the Mexican stock exchange. The remaining 20% ownership interest is held by the international investment community. The Company operates mining units and metallurgical facilities in Mexico and Peru and conducts exploration activities in Mexico, Peru and Chile.

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