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June 10, 2003

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): May 30, 2003

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

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

Item 5. Other Events

On May 30, 2003 Southern Peru Copper Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the election of 15 directors and the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoppers, as independent accountants. The press release is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ Oscar Gonzalez Rocha

Its: President

Date: June 9, 2003

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- 99.1 Press release issued by Southern Peru Copper Corporation (the "Company") dated May 30, 2003, announcing the election of 15 directors and the ratification of PricewaterhouseCoppers, as independent accountants.