SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gonzalez Jesus Eduardo

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SOUTHERN COPPER CORP/

(Check all applicable)

VP, FINANCE, CFO

[PCU]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

C/O SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION, 2575 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 500

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price S 200

200 D

Common Stock

05/26/2006

88 12

D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gonzalez Jesus Eduardo C/O SOUTHERN COPPER CORPORATION 2575 E. CAMELBACK RD., SUITE 500 PHOENIX, AZ 85016	X		VP, FINANCE, CFO			

Signatures

/s/ J. Eduardo Gonzalez Felix 05/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date Explanation of Responses:

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