

Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (the "Company") on February 15, 2018 (the "Original 8-K"). The sole purpose of this amendment is to amend Item 5.02 to correct the number of shares granted to William W. Lovette and Fabio Sandri as provided below. Except as provided herein, the disclosures in the Original 8-K remain unchanged.

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

Effective February 14, 2018, Tarek Farahat notified the Company that he has resigned as a director of the Company. Mr. Farahat had been nominated to serve as director by the JBS Nominating Committee. In connection with his leaving the Board of Directors, Mr. Farahat did not advise the Company of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices. The JBS Nominating Committee will convene to begin a search to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors created by Mr. Farahat's resignation as soon as practicable.

On February 14, 2018, the Board of Directors approved the grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") of 200,000 shares and 80,000 shares for William W. Lovette and Fabio Sandri, respectively. The shares covered by the RSUs will vest on January 1, 2019.

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.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

Date: February 15, 2018

/s/ Fabio Sandri

Fabio Sandri
Chief Financial Officer