

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 26, 2021

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File number 1-9273



**PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

75-1285071

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1770 Promontory Circle

Greeley, CO  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80634-9038

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(970) 506-8000**  
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Trading Symbol  
PPC

Name of each exchange on which registered  
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer   
Non-accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer   
Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the registrant's Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 27, 2021 was \$1,096,706,728. The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of February 18, 2022 was 243,896,170.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated by reference into Part III of this annual report.

Auditor Name: KPMG LLP Auditor Location: Denver, CO Auditor Firm ID: 185

### **Explanatory Note**

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 26, 2021 (the “Original Form 10-K”), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 18, 2022 (the “Original Filing Date”), solely to correct a mathematical error in the content of Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk that resulted in an incorrect amount reported for feed purchases. An updated Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk is included below.

Except as described above, no changes have been made to the Original Form 10-K and this Amendment No. 1 does not modify, amend or update in any way any of the financial information contained in Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data or other information in the Original Form 10-K. This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events that may have occurred subsequent to the Original Filing Date.

Pursuant to Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Amendment No. 1 also contains a new certification for our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 attached hereto. Because no financial statements have been included in this Amendment No. 1 and this Amendment No. 1 does not contain or amend any disclosure with respect to Items 307 and 308 of Regulation S-K, paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 have been omitted from such certification.

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## PART II

### Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

#### Market Risk-Sensitive Instruments and Positions

The risk inherent in our market risk-sensitive instruments and positions is primarily the potential loss arising from adverse changes in commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and the credit quality of available-for-sale securities as discussed below. The sensitivity analyses presented do not consider the effects that such adverse changes may have on overall economic activity, nor do they consider additional actions our management may take to mitigate our exposure to such changes. Actual results may differ from those described below.

#### Commodity Prices

We purchase certain commodities, primarily corn, soybean meal, soybean oil, and wheat, for use as ingredients in the feed we either sell commercially or consume in our live operations. As a result, our earnings are affected by changes in the price and availability of such feed ingredients. We have from time to time attempted to minimize our exposure to the changing price and availability of such feed ingredients using various techniques, including, but not limited to, (1) executing purchase agreements with suppliers for future physical delivery of feed ingredients at established prices and (2) purchasing or selling derivative financial instruments such as futures and options.

For this sensitivity analysis, market risk is estimated as a hypothetical 10% increase in the weighted-average cost of our primary feed ingredients as of the periods presented. The impact of this fluctuation, if realized, could be mitigated by related commodity hedging activity. However, fluctuations greater than 10% could occur.

|                               | Year Ended December 26, 2021 |                                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                               | Amount                       | Impact of 10% Increase in Feed Ingredient Prices |
|                               | (In thousands)               |                                                  |
| Feed purchases <sup>(a)</sup> | \$ 4,101,532                 | \$ 410,153                                       |
| Feed inventory <sup>(b)</sup> | 190,161                      | 19,016                                           |

(a) Based on our feed consumption, a 10% increase in the price of our feed purchases will increase cost of sales for the year ended December 26, 2021.

(b) A 10% increase in ending feed ingredient prices will increase inventories as of December 26, 2021.

|                                            | December 26, 2021 |                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            | Amount            | Impact of 10% Increase to the Fair Value of Commodity Derivative Assets |
|                                            | (In thousands)    |                                                                         |
| Commodity derivative assets <sup>(a)</sup> | \$ 8,678          | \$ 868                                                                  |

(a) We purchase commodity derivative financial instruments, specifically exchange-traded futures and options, in an attempt to mitigate price risk related to our anticipated consumption of commodity inputs for the next 12 months. A 10% increase in corn, soybean meal, soybean oil and wheat prices would have resulted in an increase in the fair value of our net commodity derivative asset position, including margin cash, as of December 26, 2021.

#### Interest Rates

*Fixed-rate debt.* Market risk for fixed-rate debt is estimated as the potential decrease in fair value resulting from a hypothetical increase in interest rates of 10%. Using a discounted cash flow analysis, a hypothetical 10% increase in interest rates would have decreased the fair value of our fixed-rate debt by \$90.7 million as of December 26, 2021.

*Variable-rate debt.* Our variable-rate debt instruments represent approximately 15.9% of our total debt as of December 26, 2021. Holding other variables constant, including levels of indebtedness, an increase in interest rates of 25 basis points would have increased our interest expense by an immaterial amount for the year ended December 26, 2021.

#### Foreign Currency

##### Mexico Subsidiaries

Our earnings are also affected by foreign exchange rate fluctuations related to the Mexican peso net monetary position of our Mexico subsidiaries. We manage this exposure primarily by attempting to minimize our Mexican peso net monetary position. We are also exposed to the effect of potential currency exchange rate fluctuations to the extent that amounts are

repatriated from Mexico to the U.S. We currently anticipate that the future cash flows of our Mexico subsidiaries will be reinvested in our Mexico operations.

The Mexican peso exchange rate can directly and indirectly impact our financial condition and results of operations. For this sensitivity analysis, market risk is estimated as a hypothetical 10% change in the current exchange rate used to convert Mexican pesos to U.S. dollars as of December 26, 2021. However, fluctuations greater than 10% could occur. No assurance can be given as to how future movements in the Mexican peso could affect our future financial condition or results of operations.

|                                                    | Year Ended December 26, 2021                                |                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    | Impact of 10% Deterioration in Exchange Rate <sup>(a)</sup> | Impact of 10% Appreciation in Exchange Rate <sup>(b)</sup> |
|                                                    | (In thousands, except for exchange rate data)               |                                                            |
| Foreign currency remeasurement gain (loss)         | \$ (2,948)                                                  | \$ 3,603                                                   |
| Exchange rate of Mexican pesos to the U.S. dollar: |                                                             |                                                            |
| As reported                                        | 20.61                                                       | 20.61                                                      |
| Hypothetical 10% change                            | 22.67                                                       | 18.55                                                      |

(a) Based on the net monetary asset position of our Mexican subsidiaries, a 10% weakening in the exchange rate of Mexican pesos to U.S. dollar will result in recognition of foreign currency remeasurement loss for the year ended December 26, 2021.

(b) Based on the net monetary asset position of our Mexican subsidiaries, a 10% strengthening in the exchange rate of Mexican pesos to U.S. dollar will result in recognition of foreign currency remeasurement gain for the year ended December 26, 2021.

#### U.K. and Europe Subsidiaries

We are exposed to foreign exchange-related variability of investments and earnings from our U.K. and Europe subsidiaries. Foreign currency market risk is the possibility that our financial results or financial position could be better or worse than planned because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. For this sensitivity analysis, market risk is estimated as a hypothetical 10% change in exchange rates used to convert U.S. dollars to British pound and to euro, and the effect of this change on our U.K. and Europe subsidiaries.

*Net assets.* As of December 26, 2021, our U.K. and Europe subsidiaries that are denominated in British pound had net assets of \$2.9 billion. A 10% weakening in U.S. dollar against the British pound exchange rate would cause a decrease in the net assets of our U.K. and Europe subsidiaries by \$266.6 million. A 10% strengthening in U.S. dollar against the British pound exchange rate would cause an increase in the net assets of our U.K. and Europe subsidiaries by \$325.9 million.

*Cash flow hedging transactions.* We periodically enter into foreign currency forward contracts, which are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, to hedge foreign currency risk on a portion of sales generated and purchases made by our U.K. and Europe subsidiaries. A 10% weakening or strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the British pound and U.S. dollar against the euro would result in immaterial changes in the fair values of these derivative instruments. No assurance can be given as to how future movements in currency rates could affect our future financial condition or results of operations.

#### Quality of Investments

Certain retirement plans that we sponsor invest in a variety of financial instruments. We have analyzed our portfolios of investments and, to the best of our knowledge, none of our investments, including money market funds units, commercial paper and municipal securities, have been downgraded, and neither we nor any fund in which we participate hold significant amounts of structured investment vehicles, auction rate securities, collateralized debt obligations, credit derivatives, hedge funds investments, fund of funds investments or perpetual preferred securities. Certain postretirement funds in which we participate hold significant amounts of mortgage-backed securities. However, none of the mortgages collateralizing these securities are considered subprime.

#### Impact of Inflation

Due to low to moderate inflation in the U.S., the U.K., continental Europe and Mexico and our rapid inventory turnover rate, the results of operations have not been significantly affected by inflation during the past three-year period.

**PART IV**

**Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

Exhibit Number

- 31.1 [Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\\*](#)
- 31.2 [Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\\*](#)
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

\* **Filed herewith**

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

Date: March 15, 2022

**PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Matthew Galvanoni

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Matthew Galvanoni

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting  
Officer

**EXHIBIT 31.1**

**CERTIFICATION BY PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Fabio Sandri, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 26, 2021, of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation; and
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report.

Date: March 15, 2022

/s/ Fabio Sandri

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Fabio Sandri

Principal Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT 31.2**

**CERTIFICATION BY PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Matthew Galvanoni, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 26, 2021, of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation; and
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report.

Date: March 15, 2022

/s/ Matthew Galvanoni

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Matthew Galvanoni  
Principal Financial Officer