

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 7, 2002

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9273
(Commission File Number)

75-1285071
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

110 SOUTH TEXAS STREET
PITTSBURG, TEXAS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75686-0093
(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 855-1000

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Attached hereto as Exhibit's 99.1 and 99.2 are Statements Under Oath made by David Van Hoose, Principal Executive Officer, and Richard A. Cogdill, Principal Financial Officer, of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation. Such statements were submitted on August 7, 2002 pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer, dated August 7, 2002.
99.2	Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer, dated August 7, 2002.

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.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

/s/ Richard A. Cogdill

Date: August 8, 2002

By:
Richard A. Cogdill
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer

Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, David Van Hoose, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - * no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - * no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - * the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation for the period ended September 29, 2001 filed with the Commission;
 - * all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - * any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ David Van Hoose

David Van Hoose
August 7, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of August, 2002.

/S/ NONA R BRANCH
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4/30/03

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Richard A. Cogdill, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
- * no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
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 - * any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Richard A, Cogdill

Richard A. Cogdill
August 7, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of August, 2002.

/S/ NONA R. BRANCH

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4/30/03