FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHAVEZ LINDA 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day//Year)				nent]	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	1/16/2004		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)					X	Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (spe below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities an eneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		:t (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation PPC						0	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Exercisable Date			ate		tle and Amount of Securit erlying Derivative Securit	ity (Instr. 4) Con		version xercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
				Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Linda Chavez

11/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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