## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [ PPC ]

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

2A. Deemed Execution Date,

if any (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction

Code (Instr.

8)

Code ν

x

03/07/2012

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

below)

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

(Instr. 4)

Beneficial

Ownership

11. Nature

of Indirect

Beneficial

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

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X

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I) (Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect

**D**<sup>(3)</sup>

10.

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 4)

D

Form filed by One Reporting Person

9. Number of

derivative

Securities

Owned

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially

Following Reported Transaction(s)

0

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

2,059,907(1)(2)

Expiration

03/07/2012

Date

(A) or (D)

A

7. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying Derivative Security

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Title

Commor

Stock.

par valu

\$0.01 pe share

Price

Amount or

Number of

2,059,907

Shares

\$4.5

Director

below)

5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

176,066,229

8. Price of

Derivative

\$<mark>0</mark>

Security (Instr. 5)

Officer (give title

SEC Form 4 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person JBS USA Holdings, Inc. (Last) (First) (Middle) **1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE** (Street) GREELEY 80634 CO (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012 Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise Price of if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Month/Dav/Year (Instr. 3) Derivative Security Subscription 03/07/2012 Rights (right \$4.5

## (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Code (Instr Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date Code v (A) (D) Exercisable 2,059,907<sup>(1)(2)</sup> х 01/17/2012 to buy) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person JBS USA Holdings, Inc. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE (Street) GREELEY CO 80634 (City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* Sobrinho Jose Batista (First) (Middle) (Last) C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 (Street) SAO PAULO 01452-000 D5(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Batista Flora Mendonca (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2

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(Street) SAO PAULO

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Ramos Valeria Batista Mendonca					
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2				
(Street) SAO PAULO	D5	01452-000			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Batista Vanessa Mendonca					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Batista Vivianne Mendonca					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> JJBJ Participacoes LTDA.					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> JJMB Participacoes LTDA.					
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(Street) SAO PAULO	D5	01452-000			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> VLBM Participacoes LTDA.					
(Last)(First)(Middle)C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 23912 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2					
(Street) SAO PAULO	D5	01452-000			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Batista Jose JR					

(First)	(Middle)					
C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391						
2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2						
(Street)						
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. As more particularly described in the Form 4 filed by JBS USA Holdings, Inc. ("JBS USA") and the other reporting persons identified therein with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2012, the reporting persons exercised in full their basic subscription rights in the rights offering entitling them to purchase shares of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation ("PPC") common stock.

2. Pursuant to the rights offering, the reporting persons also exercised their over-subscription privilege in full to acquire additional shares of PPC's common stock on a pro rata basis based on the number of shares each oversubscribing stockholder purchased under the basic subscription privilege to the extent any shares offered in the rights offering were not purchased by PPC's stockholders as part of the basic subscription as of the expiration of the rights offering on February 29, 2012. The reporting persons will acquire 2,059,907 shares of common stock, as determined by the transfer agent on March 7, 2012, when issued by PPC at the closing.

3. As more particularly described in the Schedule 13D filed by JBS USA and the other reporting persons identified therein (the "13D Reporting Persons") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on March 7, 2012, the 13D Reporting Persons share beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock of PPC directly owned by JBS USA. The ownership of all of the reporting persons listed above, other than JBS USA, is indirect.

## **Remarks:**

The Form is the first of two being filed by JBS USA. Two Forms are being filed as there are more than ten joint filers. Filers on the second of the two Forms are: VNBM Participacoes LTDA., VVMB Participacoes LTDA., WWMB Participacoes LTDA., ZMF Participacoes LTDA., J&F Participacoes S.A., ZMF Fundo De Investimento em Participacoes, JBS S.A., JBS Global A/S, JBS Hungary Holdings KFT., and JBS USA.

<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of JBS USA Holdings, Inc.)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of Jose Batista Sobrinho)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of Flora Mendonca Batista)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney. (Signature on behalf of Valeria Batista Mendonca Ramos)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Vanessa Mendonca Batista)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of Vivianne Mendonca Batista)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of JJBJ Participacoes LTDA.)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of JJMB Participacoes LTDA.)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of VLBM Participacoes LTDA.)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
<u>/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power</u> of attorney (Signature on behalf of Jose Batista JR)	<u>03/07/2012</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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