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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [ CHX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BUTLER CLIFFORD E													X	X Director		10% Owner		Owner	
ust) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2003								X	belov	v) `		Other (specify below)		
														Vi	ce Chairm	an of the	1 of the Board		
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					Applicable	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Clifford E. Butler

07/24/2003

\*\* 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).
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