## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cooper Michael L.				2. 19	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [ PPC ]								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2013								Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
(Street)  GREELEY CO 80634  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or l	Bene	ficial	ly Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					/Year) Execu		Deemed tution Date, y hth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed (		es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		rice		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/14/20					2013	013			S		30,000	D	\$	11.414	49 1	5,317	D	
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		5 (	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Michael L Cooper

05/15/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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