

**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* <u>Vetter James G Jr</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [ PPC ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/28/2009</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
1201 ELM STREET SUITE 1700			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
DALLAS	TX	75270							
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/12/2000		P <sup>(1)</sup>		200	A	\$5.99	3,925	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2006		P <sup>(1)</sup>		200	A	\$24.5	4,125	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>		700	D	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,425 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2009		D <sup>(2)</sup>		3,425	D	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>		700	A	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	700 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2009		A <sup>(2)</sup>		3,425	A	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,125 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These transactions were omitted from Forms 4 previously filed by the reporting person.
- Pursuant to the the joint plan of reorganization (the "Plan") of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, PFS Distribution Company, PPC Transportation Company, To-Ricos, Ltd., To-Ricos Distribution, Ltd., Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia, Inc., and PPC Marketing, Ltd., which was approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company, was cancelled upon the Company's emergence from bankruptcy on December 28, 2009 and converted into the right to receive the same number of shares of common stock the Company issued pursuant to the Plan.

/s/ James G. Vetter, Jr.                      12/29/2009  
 \*\* 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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