FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]									(Checl	k all app	olicable)	g Persoi	,	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 ELM STREET SUITE 1700				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2009									Officer (give titl below)			Other (specif below)			
(Street) DALLAS TX 75270				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				action	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,) or 5. A 4 and Sec Bei Ow		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	ce	Transa	action(s)			(Instr. 4)
Stock			01/12	2/2000)			P ⁽¹⁾		200		A	\$	5.99	3	3,925	Γ)	
Stock			01/26	5/2006	5			P ⁽¹⁾		200		A	\$2	24.5	4	4,125	Ι)	
Common Stock				12/28/2009						700		D	\$0 ⁽²⁾		3,425(2)		Γ)	
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Common Stock 1				12/28/2009				A ⁽²⁾		3,425		A	\$0 ⁽²⁾		4,125(2)		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transactio Code (Inst			on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Amo Sec Und Deri Sec	Amour or Numbe		Deri Sec (Ins	ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	(Find Manager G J (Find Manager G J Manage	James G Jr (First) M STREET 700 S TX (State) Tab Security (Instr. 3) Stock Stock Stock Stock Stock Stock T 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Price of Derivative Instruction (Month/Day/Year)	(First) (Middle) M STREET 700 S TX 75270 (State) (Zip) Table I - No Security (Instr. 3) Stock Stock Stock Stock Stock Stock Stock Table II - I	(First)	Sames G Jr	State Care Care	Sames G Jr	PILGRIMS PRIDER	Security (Instr. 3)	Code V Code Cod	STAX 75270	Conversion Con	Content Cont	Conversion of Exercision Conversion of Exercise Exercise Execution Execution Execution Execution Exercise Execution Exercise Execution Execution Execution Execution Execution Execution Exercise Execution Exercise Execution Exercise Execution Exercise Execution Exercise Execution Exercise Execution Exerc	A	A		Check all applicable X Director Officer (give title below) X Form filed by More than C Person X Form f	Check all application Check all application Check all application S. Director 10% Company Check all application 10% Company Company Check all application 10% Company Check all application 10% Company Company Check all application 10% Company Company Company Check all application 10% Company Company Company Company Company Company Company Check all application 10% Company Company Company Company Company Company Company Check all application 10% Company Company

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These transactions were omitted from Forms 4 previously filed by the reporting person.
- 2. 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.

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

** 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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