

Batista Jose JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JBS USA Holdings, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2012

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

GREELEY, CO 80634

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/29/2012		X	29,865,897 (1) (2)	A \$ 174,006,322 4.5	D (3)	

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 4.5	02/29/2012		X	144,140,425	01/17/2012	02/29/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JBS USA Holdings, Inc. 1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE GREELEY, CO 80634		X		
Sobrinho Jose Batista C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000		X		
Batista Flora Mendonca C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000		X		
Ramos Valeria Batista Mendonca C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000		X		
Batista Vanessa Mendonca C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000		X		
Batista Vivianne Mendonca C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000		X		
JJB Participacoes LTDA. C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391		X		

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SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000

JJMB Participacoes LTDA.
C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 X
2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2
SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000

VLBM Participacoes LTDA.
C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 X
2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2
SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000

Batista Jose JR
C/O AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 X
2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2
SAO PAULO, D5 01452-000

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of JBS USA Holdings, Inc.) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Jose Batista Sobrinho) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Flora Mendonca Batista) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Valeria Batista Mendonca Ramos) 03/01/2012

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/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Vanessa Mendonca Batista) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Vivianne Mendonca Batista) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of JJBJ Participacoes LTDA.) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of JJMB Participacoes LTDA.) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of VLBM Participacoes LTDA.) 03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney (Signature on behalf of Jose Batista JR) 03/01/2012

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The reporting persons exercised in full their basic subscription rights (each subscription right entitling them to purchase 0.2072 shares of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation ("PPC") common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at a subscription price equal to \$4.50 per share),
- (1) issued pro rata to holders of PPC common stock on the January 17, 2012 record date for the rights offering, under the basic subscription privilege in the rights offering. The reporting persons will acquire these shares of common stock when issued by PPC at the closing of the rights offering.
- Pursuant to the rights offering, the reporting persons have exercised their over-subscription privilege in full and may acquire additional shares of PPC's common stock in the rights offering on a pro rata basis based on the number of shares each over-subscribing
- (2) stockholder purchased under the basic subscription privilege to the extent any shares offered in the rights offering are not purchased by PPC's stockholders as part of the basic subscription as of the expiration of the rights offering. Any such additional shares (once determined) will be reported by the reporting persons on a subsequent Form 4.
- As more particularly described in the Schedule 13D filed by JBS USA Holdings, Inc. ("JBS USA") and the other reporting persons identified therein (including the Reporting Owners listed above) (the "13D Reporting Persons") with the United States Securities and
- (3) Exchange Commission on March 1, 2012, the Reporting Owners listed above, together with the other 13D Reporting Persons, share beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation directly owned by JBS USA. The ownership of all of the Reporting Owners 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 o

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