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PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP Form 8-K January 11, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 15, 2004

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware1-927375-1285071(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

110 South Texas Street

Pittsburg, Texas 75686-0093 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 855-1000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On January 10, 2005, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had raised its previously issued earnings guidance for its first quarter of fiscal 2005.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2005.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

Date: January 10, 2005 By: /s/ Richard A. Cogdill

Richard A. Cogdill

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

Secretary and Treasurer

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