

Batista Joesley Mendonca
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Batista Joesley Mendonca

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA,
2391, 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22,
SALA 2

(Street)

SAO PAULO, D5 04152-000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]

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

02/29/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/29/2012		X		29,865,897 (1) (2)	A	\$ 4.5
					174,006,322	I (3)	

By JBS
USA
Holdings,
Inc. (4)

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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
Batista Joesley Mendonca AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 04152-000	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney

03/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person exercised in full its basic subscription rights (each subscription right entitling it 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), 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 person will acquire these shares of common stock when issued by PPC at the closing of the rights offering.

(2) Pursuant to the rights offering, the reporting person has exercised its 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 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 person on a subsequent Form 4.

(3) 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 Owner listed above) (the "13D Reporting Persons") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2012 (the "Schedule 13D"), the Reporting Owner 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 the Reporting Owner listed above is indirect.

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As more particularly described in the Schedule 13D, Joesley Mendonca Batista, together with the other members of the Batista Family, indirectly control JBS USA.

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