

PILGRIM LONNIE A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PILGRIM LONNIE A

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)  
4845 US HWY 271 N.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Chairman of the Board

PITTSBURG, TX 75686

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/28/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>		2,905,416	D	\$ 0 (1) 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/28/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>		90,580	D	\$ 0 (1) 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/28/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>		90,579	D	\$ 0 (1) 0 (1)
Common Stock	12/28/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>		22,118,077	D	\$ 0 (1) 0 (1)

By Pilgrim Family Trust I

By Pilgrim Family Trust II

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Stock						<u>(1)</u>			Pilgrim Interests, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/28/2009	D <u>(1)</u>	68,013	D	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	0 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By PFCP, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/28/2009	D <u>(1)</u>	2,650	D	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	0 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By UGMA
Common Stock	12/28/2009	D <u>(1)</u>	1,790.4818	D	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	0 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By employee benefit trust
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	2,905,416	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	2,905,416 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	90,580	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	2,995,996 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By Pilgrim Family Trust I
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	90,579	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	3,086,575 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By Pilgrim Family Trust II
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	22,118,077	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	25,204,652 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By Pilgrim Interests, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	68,013	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	25,272,665 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By PFCP, Ltd.
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	2,650	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	25,275,315 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By UGMA
Common Stock	12/28/2009	A <u>(1)</u>	1,790.4818	A	\$ <u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	25,277,105.48 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>		By employee benefit trust

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene- Own- Follo- Repo- Trans- (Instr.			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PILGRIM LONNIE A 4845 US HWY 271 N. PITTSBURG, TX 75686	X	X	Senior Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Lonnie A. "Bo"  
Pilgrim  
Date: 12/30/2009  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) Pursuant to 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 (the "Common Stock"), was cancelled upon the Company's emergence from bankruptcy on December 28, 2009 and was converted into the right to receive one share of common stock the Company issued pursuant to the Plan.
- (2) The number of shares beneficially owned by Lonnie A. "Bo" Pilgrim includes shares of common stock held by family trusts, employee benefit trust, family limited partnerships and wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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