

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): February 14, 2018

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9273 75-1285071  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) File (Commission  
Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1770 Promontory Circle 80634-9038  
Greeley, CO  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (970) 506-8000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 14, 2018, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective February 14, 2018, Tarek Farahat notified the Company that he has resigned as a director of the Company. Mr. Farahat had been nominated to serve as director by the JBS Nominating Committee. In connection with his leaving the Board of Directors, Mr. Farahat did not advise the Company of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices. The JBS Nominating Committee will convene to begin a search to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors created by Mr. Farahat's resignation as soon as practicable.

On February 14, 2018, the Board of Directors approved the grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") of 157,928 shares and 47,378 shares for William W. Lovette and Fabio Sandri, respectively. The shares covered by the RSUs will vest on January 1, 2019.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 14, 2018

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SIGNATURE

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: February 14, 2018 /s/ Fabio Sandri  
Fabio Sandri  
Chief Financial Officer