

Vetter James G Jr  
 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 \*  
 Vetter James G Jr

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)  
 1201 ELM STREET, SUITE 1700  
 (Street)

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

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

DALLAS, TX 75270

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 01/12/2000                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | A  | \$ 5.99                           |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2006                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | A  | \$ 24.5                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2009                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 700   | D  | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2009                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 3,425   | D  | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>               |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2009                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 700   | A  | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>               |
|                                 | 12/28/2009                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 3,425   | A  | \$ 4,125 <sup>(2)</sup>           |

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Common Stock \$ 0  
(2)

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Vetter James G Jr<br>1201 ELM STREET<br>SUITE 1700<br>DALLAS, TX 75270 |               | X         |         |       |

Signatures

/s/ James G. Vetter, Jr. 12/29/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) These transactions were omitted from Forms 4 previously filed by the reporting person.
- (2) Pursuant to the 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.,

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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, was cancelled upon the Company's emergence from bankruptcy on December 28, 2009 and converted into the right to receive the same number of shares of common stock the Company issued pursuant to the Plan.

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