PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lovette William W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			-	(Check all applicable)				
1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016						_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
GREELEY,								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2016			M		120,919	A	(1)	423,912	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2016			M		24,846	A	(1)	448,758	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2016			M		16,195	A	<u>(1)</u>	464,953	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Restricted Stock Units ("RSU")	\$ 0	12/31/2016		M		120,919	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	120,9
Restricted Stock Units ("RSU")	\$ 0	12/31/2016		M		24,846	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	24,84
Restricted Stock Units ("RSU")	\$ 0	12/31/2016		M		16,195	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	16,19

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lovette William W 1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE GREELEY, CO 80634	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

/s/ William W. Lovette	02/21/201			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis, par value \$0.01 per share.

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