PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP Form 8-K February 17, 2009

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 11, 2009

#### PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-9273 75-1285071

(State or Other

Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File

Number) Identification No.)

4845 US Highway 271 N.
Pittsburg, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75686-0093 (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 434-1000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

On February 11, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, which has jurisdiction over the reorganization procedures under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (the "Company") and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debtors"), entered on its docket an order (the "Order") granting the motion of the Debtors to establish notification and certain restrictions on transfers of common stock or options to purchase the common stock of the Company.

The Order requires the Debtors to post a copy of the Order and the Notice of Procedures on the Company's website at http://www.pilgrimspride.com and on the Debtors' claim agent website at http://www.kccllc.net/pilgrimspride. A copy of the Order, with the Notice of Procedures attached thereto as Exhibit A, is being filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference and the summary of the Order above is qualified by reference thereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

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Description

4.1 Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas Fort Worth Division Pursuant to Sections 362 and 105(e) of the Bankruptcy Code Establishing Notification Procedures and Approving Certain Restrictions on Certain Transfers of Interests in the Debtors.

# Signatures

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 16, 2009 By: /s/ Richard A. Cogdill

Richard A. Cogdill

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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