

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP
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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): November 28, 2007

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-9273	Delaware 75-1285071 (State or Other (Commission of Incorporation)	(IRS Employer	File
Jurisdiction Number)	Identification No.)		
Texas Offices)	4845 US Hwy. 271 N. Pittsburg, 75686-0093 (Address of Principal Executive (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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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 28, 2007, the Board of Directors of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (the "Company") approved the amendment and restatement of the Company's Bylaws. Article 7 of the Bylaws was amended to provide that the Company may issue shares of its capital stock with or without certificates. This amendment was made in response to the listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") that require all NYSE-listed companies to be eligible to participate in a direct registration system by January 1, 2008.

In addition, Article 5 of the Bylaws was amended to specifically designate the Senior Chairman of the Board as an officer of the Company, and to remove the section specifically designating the Vice Chairman of the Board as an officer position. Article 2, Article 7 and Article 8 were amended to update and consolidate into one Article the provisions regarding record dates. Section 2.13 of the previous version of the Bylaws denying preemptive rights was deleted because the deleted provision was unnecessary to deny preemptive rights under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") and the deleted provision was redundant.

In addition, a number of other technical updates and edits were made to conform the Bylaws to the newly amended provisions and the current DGCL, including , among other things, with respect to the Company's designation of its registered office and agent (Section 1.2); the timing of the annual stockholder meetings, remote participation in stockholder meetings, voting lists and adjournment of stockholder meetings (Sections 2.2, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6); the ability to appoint proxies by electronic transmission (Section 2.9); procedures for submitting stockholder proposals (Section 2.12); qualification of Directors (Section 3.2); voting on Directors (Section 3.4); removal of Directors (Section 3.6); Directors' meetings and action without a meeting (Sections 3.7 and 3.8); Board Committees (Section 3.9); interested Directors and officers (Section 3.12); notice of meetings (Sections 4.1 and 4.2); removal of officers (Section 5.6); indemnification (Article 6); signatures on stock certificates and restrictions on transfer (Sections 7.2 and 7.6); dividends (Section 8.1); annual statement (Section 8.4 of the previous version of the Bylaws); resignations (Section 8.7); and telephone meetings (Section 8.10).

The description of the amendments to the Bylaws set forth above is qualified by reference to the full text of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, clean and marked versions of which are filed hereto as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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Description

3.1 Amended and Restated Corporate Bylaws of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation.

3.2 Amended and Restated Corporate Bylaws of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (marked to show changes to the version of the Bylaws in effect prior to November 28, 2007).

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

Date: December 4, 2007
Richard A. Cogdill

By: /s/ Richard A. Cogdill
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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