

Batista Joesley Mendonca
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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 *
 Batista Joesley Mendonca

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA,
 2391, 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22,
 SALA 2

(Street)

SAO PAULO, D5 04152-000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/16/2012		P		455,269	A	\$ 6
					195,445,936	I	

By JBS
 USA
 Holdings,
 Inc. ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Includes Batista Joesley Mendonca with address in Sao Paulo.

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney 11/20/2012
**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).
As more particularly described in the Schedule 13D filed by JBS USA Holdings, Inc. ("JBS USA") and the other reporting persons identified therein...
(1) Exchange Commission on March 14, 2012 (the "Schedule 13D"), the Reporting Owner listed above, together with the other 13D Reporting Persons, share beneficial ownership of the 195,445,936 shares of common stock of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation directly owned by JBS USA. The ownership of the Reporting Owner listed above is indirect.
(2) As more particularly described in the Schedule 13D, Joesley Mendonca Batista, together with the other members of the Batista Family, indirectly control JBS USA.

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