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Form 8-K  
April 24, 2003

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): April 16, 2003

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

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| DELAWARE  | 1-9273                      | 75-1285071                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 110 SOUTH TEXAS STREET                   |            |
| PITTSBURG, TEXAS                         | 75686-0093 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (ZIP Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 855-1000

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit below, which is referred to in Item 9 (pursuant to Item 12) of this Form 8-K is furnished solely pursuant to Item 12 of this Form 8-K and shall not be (i) subject to Section 18 of the Act, or Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or deemed incorporated by reference into a registration statement, proxy statement or report or other document we may file with the SEC, regardless of any general incorporation language in such a filing (except as shall otherwise be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing), or (ii) subject to Item 10 of Regulation S-K except as specifically required under the instructions to Item 12 of Form 8-K.

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The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | Transcript of Conference Call conducted by Registrant on April 16, 2003 |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE (PURSUANT TO "ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION").

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information, intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition," is instead furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure." The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On April 16, 2003, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation held an earnings conference call to discuss its results of operations for the second quarter of fiscal 2003. A transcript of the contents of the conference call is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

Date: April 22, 2003

By: /s/ Richard A. Cogdill

Richard A. Cogdill  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
Secretary and Treasurer

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