

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lovette William W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1770 PROMONTORY CIRCLE

(Street)

GREELEY, CO 80634

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

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)  
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2016		M		120,919	A	Ⓛ 423,912
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2016		M		24,846	A	Ⓛ 448,758
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31/2016		M		16,195	A	Ⓛ 464,953

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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	Amount Number 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	120,919
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	24,846
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	16,195

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William W. Lovette  
02/21/2017

\*\*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).

(1) RSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis, par value \$0.01 per share.

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