## 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 8, 2004

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

Delaware	1-9273	75-1285071
(State or Other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
Jurisdiction	File Number)	<b>Identification No.)</b>
of Incorporation)		

110 South Texas Street 75686-0093
Pittsburg, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(ZIP Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- q Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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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 2.02: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 8, 2004, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 reporting financial and operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended October 2, 2004.

#### ITEM 9.01: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 8, 2004

#### **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: November 8, 2004 By: /s/ Richard A.

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Richard A. Cogdill

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Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

#### **Exhibit Index**

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