

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP
Form 8-K
May 01, 2007

**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): May 1, 2007

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

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-9273
(Commission
File Number)

75-1285071
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4845 US Hwy. 271 N.
Pittsburg, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(ZIP Code)

75686-0093

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(903) 434-1000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- 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))

- q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Item 2.02 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 May 1, 2007, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation issued a press release reporting a net loss of \$40.1 million, or \$0.60 per share, on total sales of \$1.99 billion for the second quarter ended March 31, 2007. These results include, for the first time, the acquisition of Gold Kist Inc., which was completed Dec. 27, 2006. The results also include charges of \$14.5 million, \$9.1 million, net of tax or \$0.14 per share, related to the early extinguishment of debt incurred by the Company in connection with the financing for the acquisition. For the second quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company reported a net loss of \$32.0 million, or \$0.48 per share, on total sales of \$1.27 billion.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

Date: May 1, 2007 By: /s/ Richard A Cogdill
Richard A. Cogdill
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,

Secretary and Treasurer

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