

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2004

**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): September 15, 2004

**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.)

**110 South Texas Street**  
**Pittsburg, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75686-0093**  
(ZIP Code)

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

**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:

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 29, 2004, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation entered into an amendment to its note purchase agreement with John Hancock Life Insurance Company, ING Capital LLC and the other parties named therein. Pursuant to the amendment, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation converted a term note payable, in the original principal balance of \$20 million, to an \$18 million revolving commitment. The revolving commitment will be reduced by \$1 million annually on each August 15, commencing August 15, 2006, until the maturity date for the revolving facility of December 15, 2010. The conversion of the term note to a revolving commitment described above does not affect the other term loans currently outstanding under the note purchase agreement. The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the First Amendment to Fourth Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (c) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number   Description**

10.1 First Amendment to Fourth Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement dated November 18, 2003, by and among Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, John Hancock Life Insurance Company, ING Capital LLC and the other parties named therein dated as of October 29, 2004.

**SIGNATURE**

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: November 4, 2004 By: /s/ Richard A. Cogdill  
Richard A. Cogdill  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

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