

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-9273</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>75-1285071</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>110 South Texas Street</b> <b>Pittsburg, Texas</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>75686-0093</b> (ZIP Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(903) 855-1000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 15, 2004, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation issued a press release announcing the sale of its Hinton, VA, commodity turkey production facility and associated feed mill in Broadway, VA to Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative, Inc. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit  
Number Description**

99.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2004.

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**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: September 21, 2004

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

By: /s/ Richard A. Cogdill