PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP Form 8-K February 16, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): February 14, 2011

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION (Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-9273

Number)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1770 Promontory Circle Greeley, CO (Address of principal executive offices)

75-1285071 (Commission File

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

80634-9038 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (970) 506-8000

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01

Other Events.

On February 14, 2011, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing that it will host an annual meeting of stockholders (the "2011 Annual Meeting") on Friday, April 29, 2011, at 11 a.m. Eastern Time. In order for stockholder proposals submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be considered for inclusion in the proxy materials for the 2011 Annual Meeting, they must be received by the Company's Secretary at the Company's principal executive offices no later than the close of business on March 4, 2011.

| | | Item 9.01 | Financial Statements and Exhibits. |
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| (d) | Exhibits | | |
| Exhibit Number | Description | | |
| | 99.1 | Pilgrim's Pride Corpo | pration press release dated February 14, 2011. |

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: February 16, 2011 Tucker Gary D. Tucker Principal Financial Officer By: /s/ Gary D.

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99.1 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation press release dated February 14, 2011.