Batista Joesley Mendonca Form 3 January 07, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC] Batista Joesley Mendonca (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA (Check all applicable) LIMA, 2391, Â 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22. SALA 2 _X_ 10% Owner __X__ Director (Street) Officer _ Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SAO PAULO. D5Â 04152-000 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) **Common Stock** 134,397,620 Ι By JBS USA Holdings, Inc. (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Batista Joesley Mendonca AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391, 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO, D5 04152-000	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney	01/07/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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As more particularly described in the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed by JBS USA Holdings, Inc. ("JBS USA") and the other reporting persons identified therein (including Joesley Mendonca Batista) with the United States Securities and Exchange

 and the other reporting persons identified therein (including Jossey Mendonca Batista) with the other members of the Batista Family (as defined in the Schedule 13D), indirectly control JBS USA.

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