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#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended December 27, 2008

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission File number 1-9273

#### PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

75-1285071 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4845 US Hwy 271 N, Pittsburg, TX (Address of principal executive offices) 75686-0093 (Zip code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filerx Accelerated Filer o Non-accelerated Filero(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

Number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock, as of January 27, 2009, was 74,055,733.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION DEBTOR AND DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

|  | December     | September    |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | 27,          | 27,          |
|  | 2008         | 2008         |
| Assets:  | (In tho      | usands)      |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 32,645    | \$ 61,553    |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents                                       | 6,667        | -            |
| Investment in available-for-sale securities                                | 7,470        | 10,439       |
| Trade accounts and other receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts | 355,256      | 144,156      |
| Inventories  | 796,039      | 1,036,163    |
| Income taxes receivable  | 22,196       | 21,656       |
| Current deferred income taxes  | 76,900       | 54,312       |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets                                  | 54,952       | 71,552       |
| Assets held for sale   | 17,400       | 17,370       |
| Current assets of discontinued business                                    | 938          | 33,519       |
|  |              |              |
| Total current assets   | 1,370,463    | 1,450,720    |
|  |              |              |
| Investment in available-for-sale securities                                | 57,202       | 55,854       |
| Other assets   | 77,103       | 51,768       |
| Identified intangible assets, net  | 64,817       | 67,363       |
| Property, plant and equipment, net   | 1,645,518    | 1,673,004    |
|  |              |              |
| Total assets   | \$ 3,215,103 | \$ 3,298,709 |
|  |              |              |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity:                                      |              |              |
| Liabilities not subject to compromise:                                     |              |              |
| Accounts payable   | 213,040      | 378,887      |
| Accrued expenses   | 296,598      | 448,823      |
| Short-term notes payable   | 101,192      | -            |
| Current maturities of long-term debt                                       | _            | - 1,874,469  |
| Current liabilities of discontinued business                               | 1,852        | 10,783       |
|  |              |              |
| Total current liabilities  | 612,682      | 2,712,962    |
|  |              |              |
| Long-term debt, less current maturities                                    | 41,520       | 67,514       |
| Deferred income taxes  | 98,510       | 80,755       |
| Other long-term liabilities  | 85,961       | 85,737       |
| -  |              |              |
| Total liabilities not subject to compromise                                | 838,673      | 2,946,968    |
|  |              |              |

| Liabilities subject to compromise      | 2,253,391    | _            |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |              |              |
| Common stock                           | 740          | 740          |
| Additional paid-in capital             | 646,824      | 646,922      |
| Accumulated deficit                    | (545,862)    | (317,082)    |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 21,337       | 21,161       |
|  |              |              |
| Total stockholders' equity             | 123,039      | 351,741      |
|  |              |              |
|  | \$ 3,215,103 | \$ 3,298,709 |
|  |              |              |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION DEBTOR AND DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

|           | (Character) |  |              |
|-----------|-------------|--|--------------|
|           |             | Three Months Ended                               |              |
|           |             | December   | December     |
|           |             | 27,  | 29,          |
|           |             | 2008   | 2007         |
|           |             | (In thousands, except shares and per share data) |              |
|           |             |  |              |
| Net sales |             | \$ 1.876.991                                     | \$ 2.047,353 |