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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Batista Wesley Mendonca

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP [PPC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391,, 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAO PAULO, D5Â 01452-000

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities 3.

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Batista Wesley Mendonca

AV. BRIGADEIRO FERIA LIMA, 2391, 2 ANDAR CONJUNTO 22, SALA 2 SAO PAULO. D5Â 01452-000

X Â X Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Gaddis, by power of attorney

01/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 Wesley Mendonca Batista) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on January 7, 2010, Wesley Mendonca Batista, together with the other members of the Batista Family (as defined in the Schedule 13D), indirectly control JBS USA.

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