Edgar Filing: TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD - Form 6-K

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 6-K July 28, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July, 2009

Commission File Number 000-22286

Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

14 Hakitor Street, Haifa Bay 26110, Israel (Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F $\mid X \mid$ Form 40-F $\mid _ \mid$

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes $|_|$ No |X|

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12q3-2 (b): 82-_____.

2

On July 20, 2009, the Company's Board of Directors received a letter from Franklin Templeton Investments concerning the status of the audit of its financial statements by the Company's independent auditors. Franklin Templeton Investments has expressed concern over the delay in issuing the Company's audited financial statements for 2006-2008 and requested that a shareholders meeting be convened at which the auditors be present and answer the shareholders' questions.

The Company intends to call an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders shortly, at which the Company looks forward to updating its shareholders on the progress of the audits.

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Certain statements in this 6-K filing are forward-looking statements within the

Edgar Filing: TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD - Form 6-K

meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements that do not describe historical facts and statements that refer or relate to events or circumstances the Company "estimates," "believes," or "expects" to happen, "should" happen, or similar language, statements with respect to the Company's financial performance, availability of financial information and estimates of financial results and financial information for 2006, 2007 and 2008. Although Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements to be based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurances that its expectations will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include the possible unavailability of financial information, delay in completion of the audits of 2006, 2007 and/or 2008, actions of the Company's lenders, creditors and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. ("Sun"), including but not limited to the outcome of litigation with Sun, general domestic and international economic conditions, industry and market conditions, changes in the Company's financial position, litigation brought by any party in any court in Israel, the United States, or any country in which Taro operates, regulatory actions and legislative actions in the countries in which Taro operates, and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's SEC reports, including its Annual Reports on Form 20-F. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made. The Company undertakes no obligations to update, change or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, additional or subsequent developments or otherwise.

3

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 28, 2009

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

By: /s/ Tal Levitt

Name: Tal Levitt

Title: Director and Secretary