

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD
Form SC 13D/A
May 30, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Amendment No. 4)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.
(Name of Issuer)

ORDINARY SHARES, PAR VALUE NIS 0.0001 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

M8737E108
(CUSIP Number)

Mr. Sudhir V. Valia, Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 059, India
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 29, 2008
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because § 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g) check the following box o.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

The Republic of India

		7	SOLE VOTING POWER
			17,346,057*
			SHARED VOTING POWER
		8	0
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		9	17,346,057
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10	0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,346,057

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

40.12%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

CO

* Includes 3,770,833 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd. (“Alkaloida”), an indirect subsidiary of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (“Sun”), on May 21, 2007 and 3,016,667 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on May 30, 2007, in each case pursuant to the share purchase agreement dated May 18, 2007 (“Purchase Agreement”), between Alkaloida and the Issuer, which entitled Alkaloida to acquire a total of 7,500,000 Ordinary Shares; 58,000 Ordinary Shares acquired by Sun Pharma Global, Inc. (“Sun Pharma”), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun, on July 11, 2007 and 500 Ordinary Shares acquired by Sun Pharma on July 23, 2007, in each case in open market transactions; 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on August 2, 2007, pursuant to Sun’s rights under the warrant, dated May 18, 2007, issued by the Issuer to Sun (the “Original Warrant”); and 3,712,557 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on February 19, 2008, from Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., for and on behalf of certain of its investment advisory clients (“Brandes”). This amount also includes 3,787,500 Ordinary Shares which Sun, under certain circumstances, has the right to acquire pursuant to a warrant issued to Sun by the Issuer on August 2, 2007 (“Warrant No. 2”).

** Based on 36,453,118 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of June 7, 2007 as reported by the Issuer in its Proxy Statement filed on Form 6-K on June 11, 2007; 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the Original Warrant; and an additional 3,787,500 Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of Warrant No. 2.

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SUN PHARMA GLOBAL INC.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

PF

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

5 PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

The British Virgin Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF
SHARES

13,558,557*

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING
PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

13,558,557

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

13,558,557

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

12 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

34.37%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14

CO

* Includes 3,770,833 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on May 21, 2007 and 3,016,667 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on May 30, 2007, in each case pursuant to the Purchase Agreement; 58,000 Ordinary Shares acquired by Sun Pharma on July 11, 2007 and 500 Ordinary Shares acquired by Sun Pharma on July 23, 2007, in each case in open market transactions; 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on August 2, 2007, pursuant to Sun's rights under the Original Warrant; and 3,712,557 Ordinary Shares acquired by Alkaloida on February 19, 2008, from Brandes.

** Based on 36,453,118 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of June 7, 2007 as reported by the Issuer in its Proxy Statement filed on Form 6-K on June 11, 2007; and 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the Original Warrant.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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ALKALOIDA CHEMICAL COMPANY EXCLUSIVE GROUP LTD

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

4

PF

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5 PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

The Republic of Hungary

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF
SHARES

13,500,057*

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH
REPORTING

0

PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

13,500,057

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

13,500,057

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

12 CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

34.22%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14

CO

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** Based on 36,453,118 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of June 7, 2007 as reported by the Issuer in its Proxy Statement filed on Form 6-K on June 11, 2007; and 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the Original Warrant.

This Amendment No. 4 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D originally filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 3, 2007 (the “Original Schedule 13D”); the Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on July 25, 2007 (the “Amendment No. 1”); the Amendment No. 2 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on August 2, 2007 (the “Amendment No. 2”); the Amendment No. 3 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on February 19, 2008 (the “Amendment No. 3”, together with the Original Schedule 13D, the Amendment No. 1 and the Amendment No. 2, the “Schedule 13D”), with respect to the Ordinary Shares, par value NIS .0001 per share (the “Ordinary Shares”), of Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. an Israeli corporation (the “Issuer”), whose principal executive offices are located at Italy House, Euro Park, Yakum 60972, Israel. Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The response set forth in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the final paragraph of Item 4 and replacing it with the following:

“On May 28, 2008, Alkaloida and Aditya Acquisition Company Ltd. (“Merger Sub”) received a notice from the Issuer notifying Sun and its affiliates that Issuer has terminated the Merger Agreement. Sun’s Chairman & Managing Director, Dilip S. Shanghvi, also received a letter regarding the Merger Agreement termination from Barrie Levitt, M.D., Chairman of the Board of Directors of Issuer, filed hereto as Exhibit 99.15. This letter contained a number of factual inaccuracies that have been addressed in Sun’s response letter, dated May 29, 2008 and filed hereto as Exhibit 99.16.

On May 28, 2008, Issuer filed an initiating motion with the Tel Aviv Jaffa District Court seeking a declaratory judgment and permanent injunction against Sun, Alkaloida and Merger Sub (collectively, the “Respondents”). Issuer claims that Respondents are not entitled to purchase or offer to purchase, and shall refrain, individually and collectively, from purchasing or offering to purchase, shares of Issuer that would result in the percentage of their holdings in Issuer exceeding 45% of the voting rights in Issuer, otherwise than by means of a special tender offer pursuant to Israeli law.

In light of the foregoing, Sun and its affiliates are now considering all of their options and will make a decision as to how to proceed at the relevant time.”

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.15	Letter, dated May 28, 2008, from Barrie Levitt, M.D. to Dilip S. Shanghvi
99.16	Letter, dated May 29, 2008, from Dilip S. Shanghvi to Barrie Levitt, M.D.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated:

May 30, 2008

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES
LTD.

/s/ Dilip S. Shanghvi
Signature

Mr. Dilip S. Shanghvi
Chairman & Managing Director
Name/Title

SUN PHARMA GLOBAL, INC.

/s/ Harin Mehta
Signature

Mr. Harin Mehta
Managing Director
Name/Title

ALKALOIDA CHEMICAL COMPANY
EXCLUSIVE GROUP LIMITED.

/s/ Harin Mehta
Signature

Mr. Harin Mehta
Director
Name/Title

SCHEDULE A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REPORTING PERSONS

The response set forth in Schedule A of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety with the information below:

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

Name of Directors of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation	Citizenship
Dilip S. Shanghvi	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093, India.	Chairman of the Board and Managing Director, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Indian
Sudhir V. Valia	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059, India.	Director, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Indian
Sailesh T. Desai	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 402, 4th Floor, R. K. Centre, Fatehgunj Main Road, Baroda – 390 002, India.	Director, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Indian
S. Mohanchand Dadha	250 Lloyds Road, Royapettah, Chennai 600014, India.	Businessman.	Indian
Hasmukh S. Shah	15 Dhanushya Society, Sama Road, Vadodara 390 008, India.	Professional.	Indian
Keki Minu Mistry	HDFC Limited, Ramon House, 5th Floor, H. T. Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020, India.	Managing Director, HDFC Limited.	Indian
Ashwin S. Dani	Asian Paints (India) Ltd. 6-A, Shanti Nagar, Santacruz (East), Mumbai – 400055, India.	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Asian Paints (India) Ltd.	Indian

1 As of April 19, 2007, Dilip Shanghvi holds 23,397,048 Equity Shares of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

Name of Executive Officers of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation ²	Citizenship
Vipul Doshi	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. SPARC, Tandalja, Vadodara-390 020, Gujarat, India.	Sr. Vice President (Quality).	Indian
Rakesh Mehta	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059 Maharashtra, India.	Sr. Vice President, (International Marketing).	Indian
Abhay Gandhi	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059, Maharashtra, India.	Exec. Vice President, (International Marketing).	Indian
T. K. Roy	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059, Maharashtra, India.	Sr. Vice President (Marketing).	Indian
Lokesh Sibal	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059, Maharashtra, India.	Sr. Vice President (Marketing).	Indian
Sharda Crishna	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059, Maharashtra, India.	Sr. Vice President (Marketing).	Indian

² The Principal Occupation of each person is employment by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

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Name of Executive Officers of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation2	Citizenship
Kirti Ganorkar	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093, India.	Vice President (Business Development).	Indian
Sampad Bhattacharya	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Halol, Gujarat, India.	Vice President (Operations).	Indian
A. H. Khan	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059 Maharashtra, India.	Sr. General Manager (Human Resources).	Indian
D. R. Desai	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093, India.	Sr. General Manager (Accounts).	Indian
Kamlesh H. Shah	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059 Maharashtra, India.	Deputy General Manager (Accounts) & Company Secretary.	Indian
Ashok I. Bhuta	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093 India.	Deputy General Manager (Legal & Secretarial) & Compliance Officer.	Indian
Dr. Ratnesh Shrivastava	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093, India.	Vice President (Intellectual Property Cell).	Indian

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Name of Executive Officers of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation2	Citizenship
Uday V. Baldota	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093, India.	Vice President (Investor Relations).	Indian
Sunil P. Mehta	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093, India.	Vice President.	Indian
K. Nandakumar	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400 059, Maharashtra, India.	Vice President (Marketing).	Indian

SUN PHARMA GLOBAL INC.

Name of Directors of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation	Citizenship
Dilip S. Shanghvi	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. 17/B, Mahal Industrial Estate, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093. India.	Director, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Indian
Harin Mehta	Flat no. 3,1, Elmunkas street, Tiszavasvari, Hungary - 4440	Managing Director, Sun Pharma Global Inc.	Indian
Sunil Gandhi	SuGandhManagement, Consultancy, 704, Al Tawihidi Building, 2, Mankhool Road, Near Ramda Hotel, Bur-Dubai, P. O. Box 12850. Dubai, U. A. E.	Financial Consultant.	Indian
Surendra Joshi	P.O. Box 696, Muttrah, Post Code No. 114, Sultanate of Oman.	Tax Consultant.	Indian

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Name of Directors of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation	Citizenship
Rajendra Purshotam Ashar	P.O. Box 526, Muttrah, Post Code No. 131, Ai Hamriya, Sultanate of Oman.	Businessman.	Indian

Name of Executive Officers of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation3	Citizenship
Ms.Hellen De Kloet	Sun Pharma Global Inc. P.O Box 12850, Dubai, U.A.E.	President, Europe.	Netherlands
Dr. Juliette Omtzigt	Sun Pharma Global Inc. P.O Box 12850, Dubai, U.A.E.	General Manager -Regulatory Affairs, Europe.	Netherlands
Marc Hourigan	Sun Pharma Global Inc. P.O Box 12850, Dubai, U.A.E.	Vice President – Business Development (Hospital Products).	United Kingdom

ALKALOIDA CHEMICAL COMPANY EXCLUSIVE GROUP LTD.

Name of Directors of Reporting Persons	Principal Address	Principal Occupation	Citizenship
Harin Mehta	Flat no. 3,1, Elmunkas street, Tiszavasvari, Hungary – 4440.	Managing Director, Sun Pharma Global Inc.	Indian
Jayesh Shah	Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories Limited,1150 Elijah McCoy Drive, Detroit, MI 48202, USA.	Director-Commercial, Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories Limited.	Indian
Katalin Szilágyi	4440 Tiszavasvári, Kelp Ilona u. 3., Hungary	Director Quality Assurance & Quality Control, Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Hungarian
Sudhir V. Valia	Acme Plaza, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 059, India.	Professional Company Directorships.	Indian

3 The Principal Occupation of each person is employment by Sun Pharma Global Inc.

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Name of Executive Officers of Reporting Persons	Principal Address ⁴	Principal Occupation ⁵	Citizenship
Gyula Sotkó	Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Purchasing & Logistics Manager.	Hungarian
Katalin Szilágyi	Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Director, Quality Assurance & Quality Control.	Hungarian
Dr. József Simon	Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Chief Legal Advisor.	Hungarian
Zoltán Nagy	Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Human Resources Manager.	Hungarian
Tibor Horváth	4026 Debrecen, Hatvan u. 1/C.III/3. The Republic of Hungary.	Poppy System Manager.	Hungarian
Zoltán László	Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Technical Supply Manager.	Hungarian
Ferenc Vicsai	Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.	Controlling Manager.	Hungarian
János Weninger	1213 Budapest, Szárcsa u. 6. The Republic of Hungary.	Export Manager.	Hungarian
Tamás Udvari	1092 Budapest, Ráday u. 16. I/22. The Republic of Hungary.	Finance Manager.	Hungarian

4 Unless otherwise indicated, the Principal Address of each person is the Principal Office of Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd., Kabay János u. 29, H-4440 Tiszavasari, The Republic of Hungary.

5 The Principal Occupation of each person is employment by Alkaloida Chemical Company Exclusive Group Ltd.

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