

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 6-K

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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, 2016

Commission File Number 001-35463

Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

14 Hakitor Street, Haifa Bay 2624761, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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**TARO CEO KAL SUNDARAM TO RETURN TO SUN PHARMA HEADQUARTERS  
BY THE END OF 2016**

Hawthorne, NY, July 6, 2016 - Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NYSE: TARO) (“Taro” or the “Company”) announced today that its CEO, Mr. Kal Sundaram, has informed Taro’s Board of Directors (“Board”) of his intention to step down as CEO by the end of the current calendar year. Mr. Sundaram will return to India, to assume an executive position at Sun Pharma’s global headquarters after the completion of his assignment at Taro at the end of 2016.

The Company’s Board will conduct a formal process to appoint a CEO to solely focus on Taro. Mr. Sundaram will assist the Board with its search, and will remain with Taro through the end of 2016 to ensure a smooth and successful transition for his successor.

Commenting on the transition, Mr. Dilip Shanghvi, Taro’s Chairman said, “On behalf of Taro’s entire Board, I want to thank Kal for his many contributions to Taro – providing significant leadership over a challenging period for both the company and the industry, his commitment and dedication to being a driving force behind Taro’s strategic direction, and leading the company on a steady and consistent growth path – delivering strong financial and operational performance.”

Mr. Sundaram added, “I am grateful and privileged to be associated with Taro for the past four years as a Board member and three years as CEO. I am also proud of what the Taro team has accomplished during that time. By all measures, the Company has executed very well over the past several years, and as a result, Taro is well positioned for continued growth and success.” Mr. Sundaram concluded, “I’d like to thank the Board, the executive management team, and Taro’s employees for their support throughout the years.”

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About Taro

Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. is a multinational, science-based pharmaceutical company, dedicated to meeting the needs of its customers through the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of the highest quality healthcare products. For further information on Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., please visit the Company's website at [www.taro.com](http://www.taro.com).

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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 6, 2016  
TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES  
LTD.

By: /s/ Subramanian Kalyanasundaram  
Name: Subramanian Kalyanasundaram  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Director