

**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 September, 2017

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.  
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**c/o Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.**  
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**TARO ANNOUNCES JOINING OF CEO**

**Hawthorne, NY, September 1, 2017** – Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NYSE: TARO) (“Taro” or the “Company”) announced today that Mr. Uday Baldota has joined the Company as its Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) effective August 28, 2017. Since December 2016, Mr. Baldota has served as a member of Taro’s Board of Directors (“Taro Board”).

Mr. Baldota replaces Mr. Abhay Gandhi, who served in the role of Interim Chief Executive Officer since January 1, 2017. Mr. Gandhi will continue in his role as Vice Chairman of the Taro Board and as the CEO of the Sun Pharma North America operations.

**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: September 1, 2017

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

By: /s/ Abhay Gandhi

Name: Abhay Gandhi

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer and Director