

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD
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October 05, 2010

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Amendment No. 20)

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)

October 1, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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 (See Instructions)

PF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

The Republic of India

		7	SOLE VOTING POWER
			22,913,168*
			SHARED VOTING POWER
		8	0
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		9	22,913,168
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10	0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

22,913,168

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

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

53.2%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

CO

* Ινχλυδες 3,770,833 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Αλκαλοιδα Χηεμικαλ Χομπανψ Εξχλυσιωε Γρουπ Λτδ. (Αλκαλοιδα), αν ινδιρεχτ συβσιδιαρψ οφ Συν Πηαρμαχευτιχαλ Ινδυστριεσ Λτδ. (Συν), ον Μαψ 21, 2007 ανδ 3,016,667 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Αλκαλοιδα ον Μαψ 30, 2007, ιν εαχη χασε πυρσυαντ το τηε σηαρε πυρχηασε αγρεεμεντ δατεδ Μαψ 18, 2007 (Πυρχηασε Αγρεεμεντ), βετωεεν Αλκαλοιδα ανδ τηε Ισσυερ, ωηιχη εντιτλεδ Αλκαλοιδα το αχθυιρε α τοταλ οφ 7,500,000 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ; 58,000 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Συν Πηαρμα Γλοβαλ, Ινχ. (Συν Πηαρμα), α διρεχτ ωηολλψ-οωνεδ συβσιδιαρψ οφ Συν, ον θυλψ 11, 2007 ανδ 500 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Συν Πηαρμα ον θυλψ 23, 2007, ιν εαχη χασε ιν οπεν μαρκετ τρανσαχτιονσ; 3,000,000 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Αλκαλοιδα ον Αυγουστ 2, 2007, πυρσυαντ το Συν σ ριγητσ υνδερ τηε ωαρραντ, δατεδ Μαψ 18, 2007, ισσυεδ βψ τηε Ισσυερ το Συν (τηε Οριγιναλ Ωαρραντ); 3,712,557 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Αλκαλοιδα ον Φεβρυαρψ 19, 2008, φρομ Βρανδεσ Ινωεστμεντ Παρτνερσ, Λ.Π., φορ ανδ ον βεηαλφ οφ χερταιν οφ ιτσ ινωεστμεντ αδωισορψ χλιεντσ (Βρανδεσ); ανδ 797,870 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ αχθυιρεδ βψ Αλκαλοιδα ον θυνε 23, 2008, φρομ Ηαρελ Ινσυρανχη Χομπανψ Λιμιτεδ (Ηαρελ).

This amount also includes 3,787,500 Ordinary Shares which Alkaloida acquired pursuant to a warrant issued to Sun by the Issuer on August 2, 2007 (“Warrant No. 2”), including (i) 3,712,500 Ordinary Shares issued to Alkaloida on September 24, 2010 and (ii) 75,000 Ordinary Shares issued to Alkaloida on September 27, 2010.

This amount also includes 29,382 Ordinary Shares which Alkaloida directly acquired on September 14, 2010, upon the closing of the initial offering period of the tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding Ordinary Shares, pursuant to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on June 30, 2008, as amended.

This amount also includes an aggregate of 4,739,859 Ordinary Shares indirectly acquired by Sun pursuant to the letter agreement, dated as of September 20, 2010 (the “Letter Agreement”), among Sun, Alkaloida, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Inc. (“Sun Michigan”), a Michigan corporation and a direct subsidiary of Sun, The Taro Development Corporation, a New York corporation (“TDC”), Dr. Barrie Levitt, Ms. Tal Levitt, Dr. Jacob Levitt, and Dr. Daniel Moros (such individuals, together with TDC, the “Grantors”). Pursuant to the Letter Agreement: (i) Alkaloida directly acquired 2,405,925 Ordinary Shares from the Grantors, consummating an option granted by the Grantors to Alkaloida under an option agreement (the “Option Agreement”), dated May 18, 2007, among the Grantors and Sun (and subsequently assigned to Alkaloida), (ii) Alkaloida directly acquired an additional 12 Ordinary Shares from the Grantors, and (iii) upon the merger of a subsidiary of Sun Michigan with and into TDC on October 1, 2010, Sun Michigan indirectly acquired 2,333,922 Ordinary Shares, consummating an option granted by TDC to Alkaloida (and subsequently assigned to Sun Michigan) under the Option Agreement. TDC directly owns 2,333,142 Ordinary Shares and indirectly owns 780 Ordinary Shares through Morley and Company, Inc., a New York corporation owned by TDC and Alkaloida. In addition, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Option Agreement, Alkaloida acquired 2,600 Founders’ Shares, which control in the aggregate one-third of the voting power of the Issuer.

** Based on 39,249,082 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2009 as reported by the Issuer in its Form 20-F for the fiscal period ending on December 31, 2006, which was filed with the Commission on April 13, 2010; and an additional 3,787,500 Ordinary Shares issued to Alkaloida pursuant to Sun's December 1, 2009 exercise of Warrant No. 2.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

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

SUN PHARMA GLOBAL INC.

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

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

4

PF

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

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

The British Virgin Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

20,580,026*

NUMBER OF SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

8

0

REPORTING PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

20,580,026

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

20,580,026

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

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

47.8%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

CO

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This amount also includes 29,382 Ordinary Shares which Alkaloida directly acquired on September 14, 2010, upon the closing of the initial offering period of the tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding Ordinary Shares, pursuant to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on June 30, 2008, as amended.

This amount also includes an aggregate of 2,406,717 Ordinary Shares directly or indirectly acquired by Alkaloida pursuant to the Letter Agreement. Pursuant to the Letter Agreement, Alkaloida (i) directly acquired 2,405,925 Ordinary Shares from the Grantors, consummating an option granted by the Grantors to Alkaloida under the Option Agreement, (ii) directly acquired an additional 12 Ordinary Shares from the Grantors, and (iii) indirectly acquired 780 Ordinary Shares through its acquisition of shares of Morley and Company, Inc., a New York corporation. In addition, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Option Agreement, Alkaloida acquired 2,600 Founders' Shares, which control in the aggregate one-third of the voting power of the Issuer.

** Based on 39,249,082 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2009 as reported by the Issuer in its Form 20-F for the fiscal period ending on December 31, 2006, which was filed with the Commission on April 13, 2010; and an additional 3,787,500 Ordinary Shares issued to Alkaloida pursuant to Sun's December 1, 2009 exercise of Warrant No. 2.

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ALKALOIDA CHEMICAL COMPANY EXCLUSIVE GROUP LTD

2

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(a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

PF

5

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

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

The Republic of Hungary

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

20,521,526*

8

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9

REPORTING PERSON

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

20,521,526

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

20,521,526

12

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

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

47.7%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

CO

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Τηισ αμουντ αλσο ινχλυδες 3,787,500 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ωηιχη Αλκαλοιδα αχθυιρεδ πυρσυαντ το Ωαρραντ Νο. 2. ινχλυδιγγ (ι) 3,712,500 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ισσυεδ το Αλκαλοιδα ον Σεπτεμβερ 24, 2010 ανδ (ιι) 75,000 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ισσυεδ το Αλκαλοιδα ον Σεπτεμβερ 27, 2010.

Τηισ αμουντ αλσο ινχλυδες 29,382 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ωηιχη Αλκαλοιδα διρεχτλψ αχθυιρεδ ον Σεπτεμβερ 14, 2010, υπον τηε χλοσιγγ οφ τηε ινιτιαλ οφφεριγγ περιοδ οφ τηε τενδερ οφφερ το πυρχηασε αλλ οφ τηε ουτστανδιγγ Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ φορ Ξ7.75 περ σηαρε, νετ το τηε σελλερ, πυρσυαντ το τηε Τενδερ Οφφερ Στατεμεντ ον Σχηεδυλε ΤΟ, φιλεδ ον θυνε 30, 2008, ασ αμενδεδ.

Τηισ αμουντ αλσο ινχλυδες αν αγρεγατε οφ 2,406,717 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ διρεχτλψ ορ ινδιρεχτλψ αχθυιρεδ βψ Αλκαλοιδα πυρσυαντ το τηε Λεττερ Αγρεεμεντ. Πυρσυαντ το τηε Λεττερ Αγρεεμεντ, Αλκαλοιδα (ι) διρεχτλψ αχθυιρεδ 2,405,925 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ φρομ τηε Γραντορσ, χονσυμματιγγ αν οπιον γραντεδ βψ τηε Γραντορσ το Αλκαλοιδα υνδερ τηε Οπιον Αγρεεμεντ, (ιι) διρεχτλψ αχθυιρεδ αν αδδιτιοναλ 12 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ φρομ τηε Γραντορσ, ανδ (ιιι) ινδιρεχτλψ αχθυιρεδ 780 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ τηρουγη ιτς αχθυισιτιον οφ σηαρεσ οφ Μορλεψ ανδ Χομπανψ, Ινχ., α Νεω Ψορκ χορπορατιον. Ιν αδδιτιον, ιν χοννεχτιον ωιτη τηε χονσυμματιον οφ τηε τρανσαχτιονσ χοντεμπλατεδ βψ τηε Οπιον Αγρεεμεντ, Αλκαλοιδα αχθυιρεδ 2,600 Φουνδερσ Σηαρεσ, ωηιχη χοντρολ ιν τηε αγρεγατε ονε-τηιρδ οφ τηε ποτιγγ ποωερ οφ Ισσυερ.

** Βασεδ ον 39,249,082 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ουτστανδιγγ ασ οφ Δεχεμβερ 31, 2009 ασ ρεπορτεδ βψ τηε Ισσυερ ιν ιτς Φορμ 20-Φ φορ τηε φισχαλ περιοδ ενδιγγ ον Δεχεμβερ 31, 2006, ωηιχη ωασ φιλεδ ωιτη τηε Χομμισσιον ον Απριλ 13, 2010; ανδ αν αδδιτιοναλ 3,787,500 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ισσυεδ το Αλκαλοιδα πυρσυαντ το Συν σ Δεχεμβερ 1, 2009 εξερχισε οφ Ωαρραντ Νο. 2.

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SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

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

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

PF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Michigan

		7	SOLE VOTING POWER
			2,333,922*
			SHARED VOTING POWER
		8	0
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		9	2,333,922
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10	0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,333,922

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

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

5.4%**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

CO

* Τησ αμουντ ινχλυδεσ 2,333,922 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ Συν Μιχηγιαν αχθυιρεδ υπον τηε μεργερ οφ α συβσιδιαρψ οφ Συν Μιχηγιαν ωιτη ανδ ιντο ΤΔΧ ον Οχτοβερ 1, 2010, πυρσυαντ το τηε Λεττερ Αγρεεμεντ. ΤΔΧ διρεχτλψ οωνσ 2,333,142 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ ανδ ινδιρεχτλψ οωνσ 780 Ορδιναρψ Σηαρεσ τηρουγη Μορλεψ ανδ Χομπανψ, Ινχ., α Νεω Ψορκ χορπορατιον οωνεδ βψ ΤΔΧ ανδ Αλκαλοιδα (φολλοωινγ τηε τρανσαχτιονσ χονσυμματεδ υνδερ τηε Λεττερ Αγρεεμεντ).

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This Amendment No. 20 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”); the Amendment No. 4 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on May 29, 2008 (the “Amendment No. 4”); the Amendment No. 5 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on June 5, 2008 (the “Amendment No. 5”); the Amendment No. 6 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on June 24, 2008 (the “Amendment No. 6”); the Amendment No. 7 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on June 25, 2008 (the “Amendment No. 7”); the Amendment No. 8 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 2, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 8”); the Amendment No. 9 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 11, 2009 (the Amendment No. 9”); the Amendment No. 10 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 14, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 10”); the Amendment No. 11 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 15, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 11”); the Amendment No. 12 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 17, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 12”); the Amendment No. 13 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 21, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 13”); the Amendment No. 14 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 22, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 14”); the Amendment No. 15 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 24, 2009 (the “Amendment No. 15”); the Amendment No. 16 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on December 31, 2009; the Amendment No. 17 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on January 11, 2010, the Amendment No. 18 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on September 10, 2010 and the Amendment No. 19 to the Original Schedule 13D, filed on September 24, 2010 (the “Amendment No. 19”, together with the Original Schedule 13D, the Amendment No. 1, the Amendment No. 2, the Amendment No. 3, the Amendment No. 4, the Amendment No. 5, the Amendment No. 6, the Amendment No. 7, the Amendment No. 8, the Amendment No. 9, the Amendment No. 10, the Amendment No. 11, the Amendment No. 12, the Amendment No. 13, the Amendment No. 14, the Amendment No. 15, the Amendment No. 16 and the Amendment No. 17, 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 2. Identity and Background.

The response set forth in Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following at the end of the third paragraph of Item 2:

“Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. 29714, Orion Ct, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.”

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The response set forth in Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following at the end of Item 3:

“The Ordinary Shares acquired by the Reporting Persons and specified in Item 5 were acquired with available cash on hand.”

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The response set forth in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraphs after the last paragraph of Item 4:

“Upon the merger of a subsidiary of Sun Michigan into TDC on October 1, 2010, Sun consummated the transactions contemplated by the Option Agreement. TDC directly owns 2,333,142 Ordinary Shares and indirectly owns 780 Ordinary Shares through Morley and Company, Inc., a New York corporation owned by TDC and Alkaloida.

The Reporting Persons acquired the securities specified in Item 5 for purposes of obtaining control of the Issuer.

In developing plans or proposals with respect to the Issuer, the Reporting Persons would consider various factors, including the Issuer’s financial condition, business and prospects, other developments concerning the Issuer, price levels of the Issuer’s securities, other opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, developments with respect to the Reporting Persons’ business and general economic and stock market conditions. Based upon their review of such factors, the Reporting Persons will take such actions in the future as the Reporting Persons may deem appropriate in light of the circumstances existing from time to time, including acquiring or disposing of additional Ordinary Shares, either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, or proposing other transactions which the Reporting Persons may deem appropriate.

Pursuant to the Letter Agreement, appointees of Sun, including an independent director, became the directors of the Issuer. Four out of the five directors are employees of Sun or its affiliates. The Reporting Persons may take further action to change the directors or change the size of the Board and fill any existing or newly created vacancies. Under the Israeli Companies Law, an Israeli company such as the Issuer, is required to have two statutory independent directors. The terms of the previous two statutory independent directors of the Issuer had expired prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Letter Agreement. The Reporting Persons are currently seeking candidates to fill those vacancies.

Other than as indicated above, the Reporting Persons do not have any present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the following (although the Reporting Persons reserve the right to develop such plans or proposals in the future): (i) the disposition of securities of the Issuer, (ii) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (iii) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (iv) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer, (v) any other material change in the Issuer’s business or corporate structure, (vi) changes in the Issuer’s charter or bylaws or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person, (vii) causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange, (viii) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (ix) any action similar to those enumerated above.”

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The response set forth in Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraphs after the last paragraph of Item 5:

“Sun beneficially owns, in the aggregate, 22,913,168 Ordinary Shares of the Issuer. In addition, Alkaloida owns 2,600 Founders’ Shares, which control in the aggregate one-third of the voting power of the Issuer.”

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

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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:

October 5, 2010

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL
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