

TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 6-K

March 05, 2009

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2009

Commission File Number 0-16174

TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

5 Basel Street, P.O. Box 3190

Petach Tikva 49131 Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Attached as Exhibit 100 to this Form 6-K is certain information contained in the Report on Form 20-F of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (the Registrant) relating to the year ended December 31, 2008, previously filed on February 27, 2009, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language). The Registrant is filing this report on a voluntary basis.

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In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 100, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

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.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Eyal Desheh
Name: Eyal Desheh
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 5, 2009