

TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD
Form 6-K
December 22, 2008

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 December 2008

Commission File Number 0-16174

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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 X

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Notice

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. mourns the death of Mr. Harold Snyder, a member of Teva's board of directors since 1996 and a pioneer of the U.S. generic pharmaceutical industry.

Mr. Snyder previously served as Senior Vice President of Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. (Teva's principal U.S. subsidiary) and as President of Biocraft Laboratories, Inc., retiring from both these positions in 1999. Mr. Snyder founded Biocraft Laboratories in 1964.

Teva greatly values Mr. Snyder's unique and long-lasting contribution to Teva's board of directors.

Eli Hurvitz

Chairman of the Board

December 22, 2008

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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.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Eyal Desheh

Name: Eyal Desheh
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 22 , 2008

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