

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 25, 2003

1934 Act Registration No. 1-14700

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2003

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No.8 Li-Hsin Rd. 6,  
Science-Based Industrial Park  
Hsin-chu, Taiwan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   
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(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82: \_\_\_\_\_.)

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.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Date: August 25, 2003

By /s/ Harvey Chang  
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Harvey Chang  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

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This is to report 1) the trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (The Company; "TSMC") (NYSE:TSM)  
2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of TSMC.  
3) The acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of July 2003.

1) The trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

Title	Name	Number of shares held when elected (for Directors and Supervisors as June 3, 2003	Number of shares held as June 30, 2003
Chairman	Morris Chang	91,669,112	91,669,112
Director	Sir Peter Leahy Bonfield	0	0
Director	Lester Carl Thurow	0	0
Supervisor	Michael E. Porter	0	0
Director & Supervisor	Philips Electronics, B.V./1/	2,554,450,279	2,554,450,279
Director & Supervisor	The Development Fund/2/	1,793,522,406	1,793,522,406
Director	F. C. Tseng	30,356,889	30,356,889
Director	Stan Shih	2,225,077	1,835,077
Director & President	Rick Tsai	19,491,738	19,001,738
Vice President	Quincy Lin		19,985,152
Vice President	S.Y. Chiang		8,674,015
Vice President	Harvey Chang		6,374,499
Vice President	C. C. Wei		3,265,322
Vice President	S. H. Lee		4,294,842
Vice President	Mark Liu		7,669,370
Vice President	Genda Hu		821,508
Vice President	J. B. Chen		5,304,520
Vice President	Chung-Shih Hsu		688,782
Vice President	Kenneth Kin		1,278,172

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Vice President	Ping Yang	4,804,556
Vice President	M. C. Tzeng	3,504,556
Vice President	Richard Thurston	250,000
Chief Technology Officer	Chenming Hu	958,635
Vice President	Chiam Wu	309,646
Senior Director	Lora Ho	1,350,323
Senior Director	L.C. Tu	6,438,930
Senior Director	Jan Kees van Vliet	77,117

/1./ The Philips Electronics, B.V. appoints 2 directors and 1 supervisor.

/2./ The Development Fund appoints 1 director and 1 supervisor.

2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

Title	Name	Number of common shares pledged (clear of pledge) in July	Date of pledged/clear of pledge	Accu shares
Vice President	C. C. Wei	(250,000)	07/25/2003	
Vice President	M. C. Tzeng	(180,000)	07/17/2003	

3) The acquisition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand)

Description of assets	Purchase price
ABN AMRO Bond Fund	NT\$500,000
Global Liquidity U.S. Dollar Fund	US\$ 40,000
JF Taiwan Bond Fund	NT\$500,000

4) The disposition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand) : None.