

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 May 2008**

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

**No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,  
Hsinchu Science Park,  
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.)

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

(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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82: \_\_\_\_\_.)

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*This is to report the changes or status of 1) sales volume, 2) funds lent to other parties, 3) endorsements and guarantees, and 4) financial derivative transactions for the period of Apr. 2008.*

1) *Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>28,093,630</i>	<i>22,512,708</i>
<i>Jan.-Apr.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>113,323,733</i>	<i>85,859,297</i>

2) *Funds lent to other parties (in NT\$ thousand)*

	<i>Limit of lending</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>Bal. as of period end</i>
<i>TSMC</i>	<i>101,858,739</i>		
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries</i>	<i>30,082,638</i>		

\* *The deviation was due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rate.*

3) *Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousand)*

	<i>Limit of endorsements</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>Bal. as of period end</i>
<i>TSMC</i>	<i>127,323,424</i>		
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries</i>	<i>N/A</i>		
<i>TSMC endorses for subsidiaries</i>			
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for TSMC</i>			
<i>TSMC endorses for PRC companies</i>			
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies</i>			

\* *The deviation was due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rate.*

4) *Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousand)**TSMC*

*Hedging purpose (for assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies)*

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Others</i>	
				<i>Buy put</i>	<i>Sell call</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>					
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>					
<i>Outstanding</i>					
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	<i>887,000</i>	<i>38,957,135</i>		

	<i>Mark to Market</i>		
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	(84,863)	(69,582)
<i>Expired Contracts</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	7,467,691	124,419,599
	<i>Realized</i>		
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	(99,275)	1,757,630

*TSMC s subsidiaries*

*Hedging purpose (for assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies)*

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Others</i>	
				<i>Buy put</i>	<i>Sell call</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>					
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>					
<i>Outstanding</i>					
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	1,351,253			
	<i>Mark to Market</i>				
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	12,348			
<i>Expired Contracts</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	670,426			
	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>	(326)			

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**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. May 9, 2008** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for April 2008: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$28,094 million, an increase of 5.8 percent over March 2008 and an increase of 24.8 percent over April 2007. Revenues for January through April 2008 totaled NT\$113,324 million, an increase of 32.0 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for April 2008 were NT\$28,863 million, an increase of 6.4 percent over March 2008 and an increase of 25.0 percent over April 2007. Revenues for January through April 2008 totaled NT\$116,343 million, an increase of 32.2 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

			(Unit: NT\$ million)
			Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	2008*	2007	
April	28,094	22,513	24.8
January through April	113,324	85,859	32.0

\* Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

			(Unit: NT\$ million)
			Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	2008*	2007	
April	28,863	23,094	25.0
January through April	116,343	87,991	32.2

\* Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.

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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: May 9, 2008

By /s/ Lora Ho  
Lora Ho  
Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer