

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 10, 2008

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 April 2008

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

**No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,**  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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

(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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**TSMC March 2008 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. April 10, 2008** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for March 2008: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$26,562 million, a decrease of 6.4 percent from February 2008 and an increase of 21.2 percent over March 2007. Revenues for January through March 2008 totaled NT\$85,230 million, an increase of 34.5 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for March 2008 were NT\$ 27,128 million, a decrease of 7.4 percent from February 2008 and an increase of 20.2 percent over March 2007. Revenues for January through March 2008 totaled NT\$87,480 million, an increase of 34.8 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

|                       | 2008*  | 2007   | Increase<br>(Decrease)% |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Net Sales             |        |        |                         |
| March                 | 26,562 | 21,918 | 21.2                    |
| January through March | 85,230 | 63,346 | 34.5                    |

\* Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

|                       | 2008*  | 2007   | Increase<br>(Decrease)% |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Net Sales             |        |        |                         |
| March                 | 27,128 | 22,560 | 20.2                    |
| January through March | 87,480 | 64,897 | 34.8                    |

\* Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.

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*April 10, 2008*

*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 Mar. 2008.*

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

| <i>Period</i>    | <i>Items</i>     | <i>2008</i>       | <i>2007</i>       |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Mar.</i>      | <i>Net sales</i> | <i>26,561,739</i> | <i>21,917,909</i> |
| <i>Jan.-Mar.</i> | <i>Net sales</i> | <i>85,230,103</i> | <i>63,346,589</i> |

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

|                            | <i>Limit of lending</i> | <i>Mar.</i> | <i>Bal. as of period end</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <i>TSMC</i>                | <i>97,418,280</i>       |             |                              |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries</i> | <i>30,039,167</i>       |             |                              |

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

|                            | <i>Limit of endorsements</i> | <i>Mar.</i> | <i>Bal. as of period end</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <i>TSMC</i>                | <i>121,772,851</i>           |             |                              |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries</i> | <i>N/A</i>                   |             |                              |

*TSMC endorses for subsidiaries*

*TSMC s subsidiaries endorse for TSMC*

*TSMC endorses for PRC companies*

*TSMC s subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies*

*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</i>    | <i>Sell</i> |
|                                 |                             |                  |                   | <i>put</i>    | <i>call</i> |
| <i>Margin Payment</i>           |                             |                  |                   |               |             |
| <i>Premium Income (Expense)</i> |                             |                  |                   |               |             |
| <i>Outstanding Contracts</i>    | <i>Notional Amount</i>      | <i>2,048,055</i> | <i>27,074,844</i> |               |             |
|                                 | <i>Mark to Market</i>       |                  |                   |               |             |
|                                 | <i>Profit/Loss</i>          | <i>(121,599)</i> | <i>41,954</i>     |               |             |
| <i>Expired Contracts</i>        | <i>Notional Amount</i>      | <i>6,235,730</i> | <i>94,317,455</i> |               |             |
|                                 | <i>Realized Profit/Loss</i> | <i>(74,373)</i>  | <i>1,689,158</i>  |               |             |

*TSMC s subsidiaries*

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

|                                 |  | <i>Forward</i> | <i>Swap</i> | <i>Others</i> |             |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                 |  |                |             | <i>Buy</i>    | <i>Sell</i> |
|                                 |  |                |             | <i>put</i>    | <i>call</i> |
| <i>Margin Payment</i>           |  |                |             |               |             |
| <i>Premium Income (Expense)</i> |  |                |             |               |             |

|                              |                             |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Outstanding Contracts</i> | <i>Notional Amount</i>      | <i>1,622,712</i> |
|                              | <i>Mark to Market</i>       |                  |
|                              | <i>Profit/Loss</i>          | <i>(3,007)</i>   |
| <i>Expired Contracts</i>     | <i>Notional Amount</i>      | <i>269,157</i>   |
|                              | <i>Realized Profit/Loss</i> | <i>892</i>       |

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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.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing  
Company Ltd.

Date: April 10, 2008

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