TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD Form 6-K October 10, 2006 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 October 2006

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.)

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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 o No b

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Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited October 09, 2006

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 September 2006.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2006	2005
Sep	Net sales	26,858,607	25,228,512
Jan			
Sep	Net sales	239,945,940	183,427,049

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

Bal. as of Limit of lending period end Sep **TSMC** 89,366,469 32,699,765 TSMC s subsidiaries

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

Limit of Bal. as of endorsements period end Sep **TSMC** 111,708,087 (1,974,360)

TSMC s subsidiaries N/A

TSMC endorses for subsidiaries (1,974,360)

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

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

				Others	
	Forward	Swap	Buy put		Sell call
Margin Payment					
Premium Income (Expense)					
Outstanding Contracts					
Notional Amount	4,763,250	50,903,060			
Mark to Market Profit/Loss	45,295	(458,808)			
Expired Contracts					
Notional Amount	21,303,635	343,947,998	639,620		639,620
Realized Profit/Loss	41,193	(1,425,417)			

TSMC s subsidiaries

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

		Oth	iers
		Buy	Sell
Forward	Swap	put	call

Margin Payment

Premium Income (Expense)

Outstanding Contracts Notional Amount Mark to Market Profit/Loss **Expired Contracts** Notional Amount

578,878

Realized Profit/Loss

2,578

TSMC September 2006 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. October 9, 2006 TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for September 2006: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$26,859 million, a decrease of 0.5 percent from August 2006 and an increase of 6.5 percent over September 2005. Revenues for January through September 2006 totaled NT\$239,946 million, an increase of 30.8 percent over the same period in 2005.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for September 2006 were NT\$ 27,198 million, a decrease of 0.3 percent from

August 2006; revenues for January through September 2006 totaled NT\$ 242,451 million. **TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

			(Unit: NT\$
			million)
			Increase
Net Sales	2006*	2005	(Decrease) %
September	26,859	25,229	6.5
January through September	239,946	183,427	30.8

^{*} Year 2006 figures have not been audited.

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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: October 9, 2006 By: /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial

Officer