

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 January 2013

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,

Hsinchu Science Park,

Taiwan

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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: .)

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: January 25, 2013

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

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

For the month of December 2012

This is to report 1) the changes in the shareholdings of our directors, 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 our directors, 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 Dec. 2012.

- 1) The changes in the shareholdings of our board directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

Title	Name	Number of shares held as of Nov. 30, 2012	Number of shares held as of Dec. 31, 2012	Changes
Director	Rick Tsai	32,947,046	32,857,046	90,000
Executive Vice President & Co-Chief Operating Officer	Shang-yi Chiang	1,172,481	1,112,481	60,000
Executive Vice President & Co-Chief Operating Officer	Mark Liu	13,187,114	13,162,114	25,000
Senior Vice President	Stephen T. Tso	14,615,064	14,555,064	60,000
Senior Vice President & General Counsel	Richard Thurston	1,169,892	869,892	300,000
Senior Vice President	Jason C.S. Chen	2,097,320	2,077,320	20,000
Vice President	Wei-Jen Lo	2,023,127	1,989,127	34,000
Vice President	Yuan-Chen Sun	4,409,831	4,402,831	7,000
Vice President	Y. P. Chin	7,647,122	7,620,122	27,000
Vice President	J. K. Lin	12,443,018	12,507,018	64,000
Vice President	Irene Sun	1,079,709	1,049,709	30,000

- 2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our board directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares: None.

- 3) The acquisition of assets (in NT\$ million):

Description of assets	Amount
Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$ 23,002
Facility and engineering equipment	NT\$ 1,768

- 4) The disposition of assets (in NT\$ million):

Description of assets	Amount
Shares of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation	HKD 80