

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
Form 6-K
June 30, 2009

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 June 2009

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: _____.)

TSMC Common Share Ex-dividend Date July 15th

*Dividends include a cash dividend of NT\$ 2.99989241 for each common share
and a stock distribution of 4.99982072 shares per 1,000 common shares*

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. - June 30, 2009 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced that the ex-dividend date for TSMC common shares shall be July 15, 2009. The dividends include a cash dividend of NT\$2.99989241 for each common share and a stock distribution of 4.99982072 shares per 1,000 common shares. The above-mentioned dividends were calculated based on the dividend distribution, as approved by the Company's shareholder meeting on June 10, 2009, and the actual number of common shares outstanding on the record date for the distribution. As a result of the employee stock options exercised between the day the Company's board proposed said dividend distribution, and the record date of the distribution, the total number of outstanding common shares has increased slightly, resulting in a miniscule difference in the per-share dividends from the per-share numbers proposed by the Company's board on February 10, 2009.

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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: June 30, 2009

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