

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

May 10, 2010

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 2010
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: _____.)

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: May 10, 2010

By /s/ Lora Ho
Lora Ho
Vice President & Chief Financial
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TSMC April 2010 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. May 10, 2010 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for April 2010: on an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$32.68 billion, an increase of 6.0 percent over March 2010 and an increase of 50.3 percent over April 2009. Revenues for January through April 2010 totaled NT\$121.86 billion, an increase of 105.5 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for April 2010 were approximately NT\$ 33.81 billion, an increase of 5.9 percent over March 2010 and an increase of 50.6 percent over April 2009. Revenues for January through April 2010 totaled NT\$126.00 billion, an increase of 103.4 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

			(Unit: NT\$ million)
Net Sales	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease) %
April	32,683	21,745	50.3
January through April	121,858	59,304	105.5

* Year 2010
figures have not
been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

			(Unit: NT\$ million)
Net Sales	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease) %
April	33,809	22,450	50.6
January through April	125,996	61,950	103.4

* Year 2010
figures have not
been audited.

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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. 2010.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2010	2009
Apr.	Net sales	32,683,232	21,744,749
Jan.-Apr.	Net sales	121,857,740	59,304,442

2) Funds lent to other parties: None

3) Endorsements and guarantees: None

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

TSMC

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap	Single Option		Combined Option		Others
					Sell	Buy	Sell	Buy	
Margin Payment									
Premium Income (Expense)									
Outstanding	Notional Amount		1,838,630	26,689,157					
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		1,509	69,970					
	Unrealized Profit/Loss		1,509	(111,773)					
Expired	Notional Amount		14,944,625	86,202,839					
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		187,079	527,047					

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap	Single Option		Combined Option		Others
					Sell	Buy	Sell	Buy	
Margin Payment									
Premium Income (Expense)									
Outstanding	Notional Amount								
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss								
	Unrealized Profit/Loss		1,200						
Expired	Notional Amount		1,017,298						
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		(578)						