

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 08, 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 December 2006**  
**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)  
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**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: \_\_\_\_.)

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**TSMC November 2006 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. December 8, 2006** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for November 2006: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$24,709 million, a decrease of 8.0 percent from October 2006 and a decrease of 10.2 percent from October 2005. Revenues for January through November 2006 totaled NT\$291,505 million, an increase of 22.9 percent over the same period in 2005.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for November 2006 were NT\$ 25,060 million, a decrease of 7.3 percent from October 2006; revenues for January through November 2006 totaled NT\$ 294,543 million.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

|                          |         |         | (Unit: NT\$<br>million)<br>Increase<br>(Decrease) % |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---|
| Net Sales                | 2006*   | 2005    |   |
| November                 | 24,709  | 27,518  | (10.2)  |
| January through November | 291,505 | 237,172 | 22.9  |

\* Year 2006 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 November 2006.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

| <i>Period</i>  | <i>Items</i>     | <i>2006</i> | <i>2005</i> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Nov</i>     | <i>Net sales</i> | 24,709,112  | 27,518,437  |
| <i>Jan Nov</i> | <i>Net sales</i> | 291,505,548 | 237,172,641 |

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

|                            | <i>Limit of lending</i> | <i>Nov</i> | <i>Bal. as of period end</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <i>TSMC</i>                | 96,227,225              |            |                              |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries</i> | 32,041,778              |            |                              |

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

|                            | <i>Limit of endorsements</i> | <i>Nov</i> | <i>Bal. as of period end</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <i>TSMC</i>                | 120,284,032                  |            |                              |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries</i> | N/A                          |            |                              |

*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)

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

|                          |                             | <i>Forward</i> | <i>Swap</i> | <i>Buy put</i> | <i>Others<br/>Sell call</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Margin Payment</i>    |                             |                |             |                |                             |
| <i>Premium Income</i>    |                             |                |             |                |                             |
| <i>(Expense)</i>         |                             |                |             |                |                             |
| <i>Outstanding</i>       |                             |                |             |                |                             |
| <i>Contracts</i>         | <i>Notional Amount</i>      | 5,966,385      | 38,105,191  |                |                             |
|                          | <i>Mark to Market</i>       |                |             |                |                             |
|                          | <i>Profit/Loss</i>          | (77,771)       | 477,041     |                |                             |
| <i>Expired Contracts</i> | <i>Notional Amount</i>      | 31,228,949     | 407,440,848 | 2,944,840      | 2,944,840                   |
|                          | <i>Realized Profit/Loss</i> | 72,182         | (1,844,109) |                |                             |

TSMC s subsidiaries

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

|                          |                                   |         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                          | <i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i> |         |
| <i>Expired Contracts</i> | <i>Notional Amount</i>            | 591,924 |
|                          | <i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>       | 2,706   |

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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: December 8, 2006

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