

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 10, 2012

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 2012

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,

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(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 ☐ 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: December 10, 2012

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

TSMC November 2012 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. December 10, 2012 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for November 2012: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$43.64 billion, a decrease of 11.4 percent over October 2012 and an increase of 23.9 percent over November 2011. Revenues for January through November 2012 totaled NT\$463.31 billion, an increase of 19.5 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for November 2012 were approximately NT\$44.25 billion, a decrease of 11.4 percent over October 2012 and an increase of 23.4 percent over November 2011. Consolidated revenues for January through November 2012 totaled NT\$469.13 billion, an increase of 18.5 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)								
			M-o-M Increase		Y-o-Y Increase	January through	January through	Y-o-Y Increase
Period	November 2012	October 2012	(Decrease) %	November 2011	(Decrease) %	November 2012	November 2011	(Decrease) %
Net Sales	43,644	49,283	(11.4)	35,219	23.9	463,313	387,679	19.5

* Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)								
			M-o-M Increase		Y-o-Y Increase	January through	January through	Y-o-Y Increase
Period	November 2012	October 2012	(Decrease) %	November 2011	(Decrease) %	November 2012	November 2011	(Decrease) %
Net Sales	44,253	49,938	(11.4)	35,859	23.4	469,134	395,839	18.5

* Year 2012 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 2012.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2012	2011
Nov.	Net sales	43,644,278	35,218,771
Jan.-Nov.	Net sales	463,313,114	387,678,546

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

	Limit of lending	Nov.	Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	37,762,136		3,780,530
TSMC Development**	12,678,644	290,810	1,497,672

* The borrower is TSMC China, TSMC's subsidiaries.

** The borrower is Solar, TSMC's subsidiaries.

3) Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands) : None.

4) Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousands) :

For assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

TSMC

	Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount	19,802,687	5,814,200
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(29,584)	(4,582)
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(44,509)	(4,582)
Expired	Notional Amount	148,696,685	51,087,801
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(12,980)	(61,370)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC's subsidiaries - TSMC Partners

	Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	10,490	

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Expired	Notional Amount	105,196,481
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(71,721)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC China

	Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount	524,264	
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(5,236)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(4,495)	
Expired	Notional Amount	16,399,752	
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(2,863)	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solar

	Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount	428,851	1,026,774
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(543)	(958)
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(481)	(899)
Expired	Notional Amount	2,653,839	7,029,819
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(10,022)	(23,851)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solid State Lighting

	Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount	146,332	
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(826)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(833)	60
Expired	Notional Amount	1,548,008	977,734
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(3,584)	(7,599)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Global

	Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		
Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		
	Unrealized Profit/Loss		
Expired	Notional Amount	31,776,767	
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	8,846	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	