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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 February 2016

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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(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 x

(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: **February** 15, 2016 By /s/ Lora Ho Lora Ho

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

TSMC January 2016 Revenue Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. Feb 15, 2016 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for January 2016: On a consolidated basis, revenues for January 2016 were approximately NT\$70.86 billion, an increase of 21.4 percent from December 2015 and a decrease of 18.7 percent versus January 2015.

TSMC January Revenue Report (Consolidated):

TSMC Spokesperson:

Lora Ho

| | | | | (Unit: | NT\$ million) |
|--------------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------------|
| | | | M-o-M | | Y-o-Y |
| | | | Increase | | Increase |
| | January | December | (Decrease) | January | (Decrease) |
| Period | 2016 | 2015 | % | 2015 | % |
| Net Revenues | 70,855 | 58,347 | 21.4 | 87,120 | (18.7) |

TSMC Acting Spokesperson:

Elizabeth Sun

| Senior VP & CFO | Director | Project Manager |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tel: 886-3-505-4602 | Corporate Communication Division | PR Department |
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Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

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 January 2016.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

| Period | Items | 2016 | 2015 |
|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Jan. | Net sales | 70,855,235 | 87,120,068 |

- 2. Funds lent to other parties: None.
- 3. Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands):

| | | Amount |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Guarantor | Limit of guarantee | Bal. as of period end |
| TSMC* | 305,417,930 | 53,023,397 |

^{*} The guarantees were provided to TSMC Global and TSMC North America, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of TSMC.

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

For assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

TSMC

| | | Forward |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Margin Payment | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 22,407,776 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (107,200) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (67,972) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 22,148,595 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (158,337) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |

TSMC China

| | | Forward |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Margin Payment | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 6,726,788 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 3,016 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | 28,819 |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 7,451,382 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (111,735) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |

VisEra Tech

| | | Forward |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Margin Payment | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 414,632 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (3,956) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (2,308) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 228,996 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (3,824) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |

TSMC Global

| | | Future |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Margin Payment | | (10,233) |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 395,194 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 473,083 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (9,442) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 66,982 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (475) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |