

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 09, 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 April 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: April 9, 2010

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

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. April 9, 2010 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for March 2010: on an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$30.82 billion, an increase of 5.6 percent over February 2010 and an increase of 126.3 percent over March 2009. Revenues for January through March 2010 totaled NT\$89.18 billion, an increase of 137.4 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for March 2010 were approximately NT\$31.92 billion, an increase of 5.9 percent over February 2010 and an increase of 124.8 percent over March 2009. Revenues for January through March 2010 totaled NT\$92.19 billion, an increase of 133.4 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
March	30,823	13,619	126.3
January through March	89,175	37,560	137.4

* *Year 2010
figures have not
been audited.*

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
March	31,919	14,198	124.8
January through March	92,187	39,500	133.4

* *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 Mar. 2010.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>30,823,003</i>	<i>13,619,497</i>
<i>Jan.-Mar.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>89,174,508</i>	<i>37,559,694</i>

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)

	<i>Futures</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Single Option</i>		<i>Combined Option</i>		<i>Others</i>
				<i>Sell</i>	<i>Buy</i>	<i>Sell</i>	<i>Buy</i>	
<i>Margin Payment</i>								
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>								
	<i>Notional</i>							
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>513,523</i>	<i>29,662,580</i>					
	<i>Mark to</i>							
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Market</i>							
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>69,536</i>					
	<i>Unrealized</i>							
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>(112,207)</i>					
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional</i>	<i>14,115,374</i>	<i>61,669,969</i>					
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Amount</i>							
	<i>Realized</i>							
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>185,324</i>	<i>230,417</i>					

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

	<i>Futures</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Single Option</i>		<i>Combined Option</i>		<i>Others</i>
				<i>Sell</i>	<i>Buy</i>	<i>Sell</i>	<i>Buy</i>	
<i>Margin Payment</i>								
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>								
	<i>Notional</i>							
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>31,821</i>						
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Mark to Market</i>							
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>2</i>						
	<i>Unrealized</i>							
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>(1,213)</i>						
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional</i>	<i>724,602</i>						
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Amount</i>							
	<i>Realized</i>							
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>(417)</i>						

