

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 10, 2009

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 2009**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_.)

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*Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited*  
*April 10, 2009*

*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. 2009.*

*1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>13,619,497</i>	<i>26,561,739</i>
<i>Jan.-Mar.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>37,559,694</i>	<i>85,230,103</i>

*2) Funds lent to other parties (in NT\$ thousand): None*

*3) Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousand): 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</i>								
<i>(Expense)</i>								
<i>Outstanding</i>								
<i>Contracts</i>								
<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>7,249,655</i>	<i>4,464,015</i>					
<i>Mark to Market</i>								
<i>Profit/Loss</i>		<i>201,152</i>	<i>25,301</i>					
<i>Unrealized</i>								
<i>Profit/Loss</i>		<i>206,984</i>	<i>60,628</i>					
<i>Expired Contracts</i>								
<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>41,637,397</i>	<i>17,083,153</i>					
<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>		<i>(532,238)</i>	<i>(177,756)</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</i>								
<i>(Expense)</i>								
<i>Outstanding</i>								
<i>Contracts</i>								
<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>273,608</i>						
<i>Mark to Market</i>								
<i>Profit/Loss</i>		<i>(146)</i>						
		<i>1,148</i>						

<i>Unrealized</i>	
<i>Profit/Loss</i>	
<i>Expired Contracts</i>	
<i>Notional Amount</i>	279,609
<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>	(1,534)

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**TSMC March 2009 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. April 10, 2009** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for March 2009: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were approximately NT\$13.62 billion, an increase of 18.4 percent over February 2009 and a decrease of 48.7 percent from March 2008. Revenues for January through March 2009 totaled NT\$37.56 billion, a decrease of 55.9 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for March 2009 were approximately NT\$ 14.20 billion, an increase of 16.6 percent over February 2009 and a decrease of 47.7 percent from March 2008. Revenues for January through March 2009 totaled NT\$39.50 billion, a decrease of 54.8 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease)%
Net Sales			
March	13,619	26,562	(48.7)
January through March	37,560	85,230	(55.9)

\* Year 2009  
figures have not  
been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
March	14,198	27,128	(47.7)
January through March	39,500	87,480	(54.8)

\* Year 2009  
figures have not  
been audited.

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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: April 10, 2009

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