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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 January 2008

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.)

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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 o No b

(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 December 2007 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. January 10, 2008** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for December 2007: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$29,120 million, a decrease of 3.4 percent from November 2007 and an increase of 30.1 percent over December 2006. Full-year sales for 2007 totaled NT\$313,648 million, a decrease of 0.1 percent compared to 2006.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for December 2007 were NT\$ 29,988 million, a decrease of 4.1 percent from November 2007 and an increase of 31.1 percent over December 2006. Full-year sales for 2007 totaled NT\$322,631 million, an increase of 1.6 percent compared to 2006.

### TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			Increase
Net Sales	2007*	2006	(Decrease) %
December	29,120	22,376	30.1
January through December	313,648	313,882	(0.1)

<sup>\*</sup> Year 2007 figures have not been audited.

### **TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			Increase
Net Sales	2007*	2006	(Decrease) %
December	29,988	22,871	31.1
January through December	322,631	317,407	1.6

<sup>\*</sup> Year 2007 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 Dec. 2007.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2007	2006
Dec.	Net sales	29,120,222	22,376,088
JanDec.	Net sales	313,647,644	313,881,635

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

Bal. as of period

end

Limit of lending 100,254,974

**TSMC** TSMC s subsidiaries 32,052,646

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

Limit of Bal. as of endorsements Dec. period end

Dec.

**TSMC** 125,318,718 TSMC s subsidiaries N/A

TSMC endorses for subsidiaries

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TSMC s subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies

*4)* Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousand)

#### **TSMC**

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

				Others	
		Forward	Swap	Buy put	Sell call
Margin Payment					
Premium Income					
(Expense)					
Outstanding	Notional				
Contracts	Amount	5,385,900	31,580,715		
	Mark to Market Profit/Lok77,399)		(28,164)		
	Notional				
Expired Contracts	Amount	19,552,584	271,143,403	1,310,840	1,310,840
	Realized				
	Profit/Loss	(89,249)	(595,654)		
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TSMC s subsidiaries

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

Forward		Others	
	Swap	Buy put	Sell call

Margin Payment Premium Income (Expense)

Outstanding Contracts Notional Amount

Mark to Market

Profit/Loss

Expired Contracts Notional Amount 333,656

Realized Profit/Loss 2,127

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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: January 10, 2008 By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial

Officer