

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

September 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 September 2009

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,
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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: _____.)

TSMC August 2009 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. September 10, 2009 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for August 2009: on an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$28.89 billion, a decrease of 4.6 percent from July 2009 and a decrease of 6.8 percent from August 2008. Revenues for January through August 2009 totaled NT\$168.72 billion, a decrease of 27.5 percent compared to the same period in 2008. On a consolidated basis, net sales for August 2009 were approximately NT\$29.83 billion, a decrease of 4.3 percent from July 2009 and a decrease of 6.4 percent from August 2008. Revenues for January through August 2009 totaled NT\$174.71 billion, a decrease of 27.0 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
August	28,888	30,995	(6.8)
January through August	168,722	232,689	(27.5)

* Year 2009
figures have not
been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
August	29,827	31,850	(6.4)
January through August	174,712	239,281	(27.0)

* Year 2009
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 Aug. 2009.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2009	2008
Aug.	Net sales	28,887,650	30,995,283
Jan.-Aug.	Net sales	168,722,441	232,689,001

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)

	Futures	Forward	Swap	Single Option		Combined Option		Others
				Sell	Buy	Sell	Buy	
Margin Payment								
Premium Income								
(Expense)								
Outstanding	Notional							
Contracts	Amount	1,640,770	30,795,607					
	Mark to							
	Market							
	Profit/Loss	2,302	(14,822)					
	Unrealized							
	Profit/Loss	8,134	20,504					
Expired	Notional							
Contracts	Amount	62,013,896	120,457,526					
	Realized							
	Profit/Loss	(189,855)	31,164					

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

	Futures	Forward	Swap	Single Option		Combined Option		Others
				Sell	Buy	Sell	Buy	
Margin Payment								
Premium Income (Expense)								
Outstanding	Notional							
Contracts	Amount	118,532						
	Mark to							
	Market							
	Profit/Loss	33						
	Unrealized							
	Profit/Loss	1,289						
Expired	Notional							
Contracts	Amount	1,013,006						

Realized

Profit/Loss

(2,275)

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: September 10, 2009

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