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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 August 2012

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.)							
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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 ne Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)							
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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: August 10, 2012

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

TSMC July 2012 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. August 10, 2012 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for July 2012: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$47.92 billion, an increase of 11.8 percent over June 2012 and an increase of 37.3 percent over July 2011. Revenues for January through July 2012 totaled NT\$278.67 billion, an increase of 13.6 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for July 2012 were approximately NT\$48.53 billion, an increase of 11.7 percent over June 2012 and an increase of 37 percent over July 2011. Consolidated revenues for January through July 2012 totaled NT\$282.09 billion, an increase of 12.2 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			М-о-М		Y-o-Y			Y-o-Y
			Increase		Increase	January	January	Increase
.			(Decrease)		(Decrease)	through	through	(Decrease)
Period	July 2012	June 2012	%	July 2011	%	July 2012	July 2011	%
Net Sales	47,924	42,870	11.8	34,917	37.3	278,673	245,311	13.6

^{*} Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			М-о-М		Y-o-Y			Y-o-Y
			Increase		Increase	January	January	Increase
			(Decrease)		(Decrease)	through	through	(Decrease)
Period	July 2012	June 2012	%	July 2011	%	July 2012	July 2011	%
Net Sales	48,525	43,427	11.7	35,432	37.0	282,094	251,318	12.2

^{*} Year 2012 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 July 2012.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2012	2011
July	Net sales	47,924,170	<i>34,916,788</i>
JanJuly	Net sales	278,673,453	245,310,561

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

	Limit of lending	July	Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	38,425,543	(840,588)	7,520,261
TSMC Global**	44,083,172	6,017,200	6,017,200

^{*} Borrowers include TSMC China, TSMC Solar, and TSMC Solid State Lighting, which are all TSMC s subsidiaries.

TSMC

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Paym	ent			
Premium Inco	me (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		13,550,583	2,588,771
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		47,758	7,840
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss		32,833	7,840
Expired	Notional Amount		58,488,581	37,329,090
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		(27,512)	(82,423)
Equity price li	inked product (Y/N)		N	N
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TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Partners

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payme	ent			
Premium Inco	me (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		4,949,774	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		(6,165)	
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss		4,664	

^{**} The borrower is TSMC.

³⁾ Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands): None.

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

Expired	Notional Amount	78,069,764
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(50,073)
Equity price	linked product (Y/N)	N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC China

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Payme	ent			
Premium Incom	me (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		178,320	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		1,347	
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss		2,100	
Expired	Notional Amount		5,826,692	
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		3,790	
Equity price li	nked product (Y/N)		N	

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solar

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Paym	ent			_
Premium Inco	ome (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		384,764	753,921
Outstanding	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		301	278
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss		363	337
Expired	Notional Amount		1,619,351	3,778,537
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		2,052	(197)
Equity price l	inked product (Y/N)		N	N
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TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solid State Lighting

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap
Margin Paym	ent			
Premium Inco	ome (Expense)			
Outstanding	Notional Amount		226,098	0
Outstanding	Mark to Market Profit/Loss		(154)	0
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss		(160)	60
Expired	Notional Amount		901,616	977,734
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		4,705	(7,599)
Equity price l	inked product (Y/N)		N	N