

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 26, 2004

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 August 2004

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

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited**

For the month of August 2004

This is to report 1) the changes in the shareholding of our directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (The Company; TSMC (NYSE:TSM)); 2) the pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of TSMC; 3) the acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of July 2004.

- 1) The changes in the shareholding of our directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of shares held as of June 30, 2004</b>	<b>Number of shares held as of July 31, 2004</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Chairman & CEO	Morris Chang	122,193,152	122,293,152	100,000
Director, President & COO	Rick Tsai	25,834,756	25,704,756	130,000
Vice President	Mark Liu	10,017,631	9,997,631	20,000
Vice President	Genda Hu	2,427,879	2,409,879	18,000
Vice President & General Counsel	Richard Thurston	1,882,094	1,802,094	80,000
Senior Director	L.C. Tu	7,654,026	7,651,026	3,000

- 2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of plage or clear of pledge</b>	<b>Accumulated number of common shares pledged as of July 31, 2004</b>
Vice President & General Counsel	Richard Thurston	7/14/2004	0

- 3) The acquisition of assets:

<b>Description of assets</b>	<b>Purchase price</b>
Machinery Equipment	NT\$11,743,037,126
Facility and engineering equipment	NT\$882,604,181
WFS Financial Owner Trust-Asset Backed Securities	US\$8,961,655.99
INVESCO R.O.C. Bond Fund	NT\$350,000,000

- 4) The disposition of assets:

**Description of assets**

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ABN AMRO Bond Fund  
JF (Taiwan) First Bond Fund

NT\$950,000,000  
NT\$350,000,000

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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 26, 2004

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