

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

September 08, 2005

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 2005

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: _____.)

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 8, 2005

By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

TSMC Monthly Sales Report August 2005

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. September 8, 2005 TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced that net sales for August 2005 totaled NT\$23,182 million, and that revenues for January through August 2005 were NT\$158,199 million.

Ms. Lora Ho, TSMC vice president and chief financial officer, noted that, Due to continued demand recovery from our customers, wafer shipments for August 2005 increased over July 2005. As a result, net sales for August 2005 increased by 11.2 percent compared to July 2005. On a year-over-year basis, net sales for August 2005 decreased 1.0 percent.

Due to a better-than-expected recovery of customer demand as well as a more favorable NT/US dollar exchange rate, we have full confidence that we shall meet our third quarter guidance, Ms. Ho added.

Sales Report:

| | | | (Unit: NT\$ million) |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | | Increase |
| | | | (Decrease) % |
| Net Sales | 2005* | 2004 | |
| August | 23,182 | 23,414 | (1.0) |
| January through August | 158,199 | 168,944 | (6.4) |

* Year 2005
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 August 2005.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Items</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Aug</i> | <i>Invoice amount</i> | 19,706,920 | 23,451,967 |
| <i>Jan Aug</i> | <i>Invoice amount</i> | 151,163,827 | 163,242,292 |
| <i>Aug</i> | <i>Net sales</i> | 23,182,037 | 23,413,876 |
| <i>Jan Aug</i> | <i>Net sales</i> | 158,198,537 | 168,943,954 |

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

| | <i>Limit of lending</i> | <i>Aug</i> | <i>Bal. as of period end</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <i>TSMC</i> | 76,839,985 | | |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries</i> | 32,356,940 | 67,950* | 2,947,590 |

* *The deviation was due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rate.*

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

| | <i>Limit of endorsements</i> | <i>Aug</i> | <i>Bal. as of period end</i> |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <i>TSMC</i> | 96,049,982 | 52,850* | 2,292,570 |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries</i> | N/A | | |
| <i>TSMC endorses for subsidiaries</i> | | 52,850 | 2,292,570 |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries endorse for TSMC</i> | | | |
| <i>TSMC endorses for PRC companies</i> | | | |
| <i>TSMC s subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies</i> | | | |

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

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

| | <i>Forward</i> | <i>Swap</i> | <i>Others</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| <i>Margin Payment</i> | | | |
| <i>Premium Income (Expense)</i> | | | |
| <i>Outstanding Contracts</i> | | | |
| <i>Notional Amount</i> | 7,040,115 | 61,280,335 | |

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|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Mark to Market | | |
| Profit/Loss | (132,708) | (1,171,253) |
| Expired Contracts | | |
| Notional Amount | 97,671,457 | 185,038,913 |
| Realized Profit/Loss | 236,565 | (160,967) |