

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 08, 2008

**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 2008**

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

**No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,**

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(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: \_\_\_\_\_.)

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**TSMC July 2008 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. August 8, 2008** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for July 2008: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$30,869 million, an increase of 8.3 percent over June 2008 and an increase of 7.3 percent over July 2007. Revenues for January through July 2008 totaled NT\$201,694 million, an increase of 22.3 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for July 2008 were NT\$31,814 million, an increase of 7.9 percent over June 2008 and an increase of 7.9 percent over July 2007. Revenues for January through July 2008 totaled NT\$207,431 million, an increase of 22.5 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	2008*	2007	
July	30,869	28,766	7.3
January through July	201,694	164,964	22.3

\* Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	2008*	2007	
July	31,814	29,483	7.9
January through July	207,431	169,298	22.5

\* Year 2008  
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 2008.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2008	2007
July	Net sales	30,869,472	28,765,630
Jan.-July	Net sales	201,693,718	164,964,150

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

	Limit of lending	July	Bal. as of period end
TSMC	101,858,739		
TSMC's subsidiaries	30,221,941		

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

	Limit of endorsements	July	Bal. as of period end
TSMC	127,323,424		
TSMC's subsidiaries	N/A		

TSMC endorses for subsidiaries

TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for TSMC

TSMC endorses for PRC companies

TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies

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

TSMC

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

		Forward	Swap	Others	
				Buy put	Sell call
Margin Payment					
Premium Income (Expense)					
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	5,238,625	33,307,138		
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	1,906	(241,029)		
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	12,568,656	224,317,993		
	Realized Profit/Loss	(171,259)	1,644,649		

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

Others

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Buy put</i>	<i>Sell call</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>					
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>					
<i>Outstanding Contracts</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	609,893			
	<i>Mark to Market</i>	(3,867)			
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>				
<i>Expired Contracts</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	2,818,289			
	<i>Realized</i>				
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	(3,463)			

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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 8, 2008

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