

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

October 08, 2010

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 October 2010**  
**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):  
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**TSMC September 2010 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. October 8, 2010** TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for September 2010: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$36.65 billion, an increase of 0.4 percent over August 2010 and an increase of 30.8 percent over September 2009. Revenues for January through September 2010 totaled NT\$300.12 billion, an increase of 52.5 percent compared to the same period in 2009. On a consolidated basis, net sales for September 2010 were approximately NT\$ 37.64 billion, an increase of 0.7 percent over August 2010 and an increase of 30.1 percent over September 2009. Revenues for January through September 2010 totaled NT\$309.4 billion, an increase of 51.9 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

			(Unit: NT\$ million)
Net Sales	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease) %
September	36,653	28,024	30.8
January through September	300,117	196,747	52.5

\* Year 2010  
figures have not  
been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

			(Unit: NT\$ million)
Net Sales	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease) %
September	37,638	28,936	30.1
January through September	309,396	203,648	51.9

\* Year 2010  
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 September 2010.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2010	2009
September	Net sales	36,652,584	28,024,082
Jan.-Sept.	Net sales	300,117,331	196,746,523

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
Margin Payment							
Premium Income							
(Expense)							
Outstanding	Notional Amount						
Contracts			6,790,968	2,830,540			
	Mark to Market						
	Profit/Loss		(70,289)	11,142			
	Unrealized						
	Profit/Loss		(70,289)	(170,600)			
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount		43,347,121	201,482,856			
	Realized						
	Profit/Loss		221,134	175,931			

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

		Futures	Forward	Swap	Single Option	Combined Option	Others
						Sell	Buy
Margin Payment							
Premium Income							
(Expense)							
Outstanding	Notional Amount						
Contracts							
	Mark to Market						
	Profit/Loss						
	Unrealized						
	Profit/Loss						
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount		2,070,040				
	Realized Profit/Loss		(391)				

**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: October 8, 2010

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