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October 24, 2003

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 September 2003

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No.8 Li-Hsin Rd. 6,  
Science Park  
Hsin-chu, 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      X                                  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 the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes    No      X  
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(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: October 24, 2003

By                                  /s/ Lora Ho

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Lora Ho  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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This is to report 1) the trading of 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 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 September 2003.

1)The trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

Title	Name	Number of shares held as August 31, 2003	Number of shares held September 30, 2003
Vice President	S.Y. Chiang	10,429,909	10,429,909
Vice President	C. C. Wei	4,010,721	3,980,000
Vice President	Mark Liu	8,613,995	8,400,000
Vice President	Genda Hu	1,459,508	1,459,508
Vice President	Chung-Shih Hsu	1,074,724	1,074,724
Vice President	Kenneth Kin	2,232,515	2,100,000
Vice President	Ping Yang	5,461,812	5,200,000
Vice President	Richard Thurston	874,309	874,309

2)The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares: None.

3)The acquisition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand)

Description of assets	Purchase price
Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$5,129,717

4)The disposition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand): None.