

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

May 06, 2004

1934 Act Registration No. 1-14700

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**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 May 2004**

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**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**

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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      x                      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      x

(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: May 6, 2004

By /s/ LORA HO

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Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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**TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED**

**This is to report the amount of common shares bought back by TSMC from the Taiwan Stock Exchange from April 8 to May 6, 2004.**

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	<b>04/08/2004 -</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>05/06/2004</b>
Number of common shares bought back	<i>6,842,000</i>
Value of common shares bought back	<i>NT\$401,112,534</i>
Average buyback price per share	<i>NT\$58.63</i>
Accumulative number of shares bought back	<i>28,594,000</i>
Percentage of accumulative shares bought back to total outstanding common shares	<i>0.14%</i>

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Note: The Company is required by the ROC Securities and Futures Commission to make a public announcement whenever accumulative shares repurchased exceed NT\$300, 000,000 in value.