TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
Form 6-K
September 10, 2010

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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 2010
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 þ Form 40-F o

(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 o No þ

(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 August 2010 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. September 10, 2010 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for August 2010: on an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT$36.5 billion, an increase of 0.9 percent over July 2010 and an increase of 26.3 percent over August 2009. Revenues for January through August 2010 totaled NT$263.47 billion, an increase of 56.2 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for August 2010 were approximately NT $37.39 billion, an increase of 0.5 percent over July 2010 and an increase of 25.4 percent over August 2009. Revenues for January through August 2010 totaled NT$271.76 billion, an increase of 55.5 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT$ million)

Net Sales	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease)%
August	36,498	28,888	26.3
January through August	263,465	168,722	56.2

* *Year 2010 figures have not been audited.*

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT$ million)

Net Sales	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease)%
August	37,391	29,827	25.4
January through August	271,758	174,712	55.5

* *Year 2010 figures have not been audited.*

TSMC Spokesperson:	**TSMC Acting Spokesperson:**	**For Further Information:**	
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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 2010.

1) Sales volume (in NT$ thousand)

Period	*Items*	*2010*	*2009*
August	*Net sales*	*36,498,090*	*28,887,650*
Jan.-Aug.	*Net sales*	*263,464,747*	*168,722,441*

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)

				Single Option		*Combined Option*		
	Futures	*Forward*	*Swap*	*Sell*	*Buy*	*Sell*	*Buy*	*Others*
Margin Payment								
Premium Income (Expense)								
Outstanding Contracts								
Notional Amount		*1,847,929*	*1,152,000*					
Mark to Market Profit/Loss		*(4,135)*	*(74)*					
Unrealized Profit/Loss		*(4,135)*	*(181,817)*					
Expired Contracts								
Notional Amount		*36,876,398*	*200,330,856*					
Realized Profit/Loss		*224,674*	*168,087*					

TSMC s subsidiaries

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

				Single Option		*Combined Option*		
	Futures	*Forward*	*Swap*	*Sell*	*Buy*	*Sell*	*Buy*	*Others*
Margin Payment								
Premium Income (Expense)								
Outstanding Contracts								
Notional Amount								
Mark to Market Profit/Loss								
		1,230						

Unrealized Profit/Loss	
Expired Contracts	
Notional Amount	*1,675,768*
Realized Profit/Loss	*(1,130)*

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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: September 10, 2010	By /s/ Lora Ho Lora Ho Vice President & Chief Financial Officer