

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

November 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 November 2010**  
**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**  
**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**  
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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or 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

(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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**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. November 10, 2010** TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for October 2010: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$37.37 billion, an increase of 2 percent over September 2010 and an increase of 28.1 percent over October 2009. Revenues for January through October 2010 totaled NT\$337.49 billion, an increase of 49.4 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for October 2010 were approximately NT\$ 38.43 billion, an increase of 2.1 percent over September 2010 and an increase of 27.2 percent over October 2009. Revenues for January through October 2010 totaled NT\$347.82 billion, an increase of 48.7 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease)%
Net Sales			
October	37,373	29,181	28.1
January through October	337,490	225,927	49.4

\* Year 2010 figures have not been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2010*	2009	Increase (Decrease)%
Net Sales			
October	38,427	30,219	27.2
January through October	347,823	233,866	48.7

\* 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 October 2010.

## 1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	37,372,507	29,180,950
<i>Jan.-Oct.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	337,489,838	225,927,472

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

	<i>Limit of Lending</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Bal. as of period end</i>
<i>TSMC</i>	107,304,726		
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries</i>	33,943,317	1,253,200	1,253,200

## 3) Endorsements and guarantees: None

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

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

		<i>Futures</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Single Option Sell Buy</i>	<i>Combined Option Sell Buy Others</i>
<i>Margin</i>						
<i>Payment</i>						
<i>Premium</i>						
<i>Income</i>						
<i>(Expense)</i>						
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>					
<i>Contracts</i>			3,380,783	5,915,175		
	<i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i>		(4,843)	(23,335)		
	<i>Unrealized Profit/Loss</i>		(4,843)	(205,077)		
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>					
<i>Contracts</i>			58,675,763	206,653,421		
	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>		154,561	217,077		

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

		<i>Futures</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Single Option Sell Buy</i>	<i>Combined Option Sell Buy Others</i>
<i>Margin</i>						
<i>Payment</i>						
<i>Premium</i>						
<i>Income</i>						
<i>(Expense)</i>						
	<i>Notional Amount</i>		50,162			

*Outstanding  
Contracts*

*Mark to Market Profit/Loss* (2,108)

*Unrealized Profit/Loss* (906)

*Expired Contracts*

*Notional Amount* 2,277,803

*Realized Profit/Loss* (347)

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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: November 10, 2010

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