TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD Form 6-K October 26, 2012

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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 2012

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

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Hsinchu Science Park,

Taiwan

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes " No x

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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: October 25, 2012

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

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Information as to those factors that could cause actual results to vary can be found in TSMC s Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 13, 2012 and such other documents as TSMC may file with, or submit to, the SEC from time to time. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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outstanding shares were 25,927mn units in 3Q12 ** ROE figures are annualized based on average equity attributable to shareholders of the parent Selected Items from Income Statements 3Q12 (In NT billions) Guidance Net Sales 141.38 136 -138 128.06 106.48 +10.4% +32.8% Gross Margin 48.8% 46% -48% 48.6% 42.0% +0.2 ppt +6.8 ppts **Operating Expenses** (16.38)(15.54)(13.17)+5.4% +24.3% **Operating Margin** 37.2% 34% -36% 36.5% 29.7% +0.8 ppt +7.6 ppts Non-Operating Items 1.08 (0.79)0.56

NM
+91.5%
Net Income
49.30
41.81
30.40
+17.9%
+62.2%
Net Margin
34.9%
32.7%
28.5%
+2.2 ppts
+6.4 ppts
EPS (NT Dollar)
1.90
1.61
1.17
+17.9%
+62.2%
ROE 30.3%
26.0%
20.9%
+4.3 ppts
+9.4 ppts
Shipment (Kpcs, 8"-equiv. Wafer)
3,860
3,701
3,180
+4.3%
+21.4%
Average Exchange RateNTD/USD
29.86
29.60
29.12
+0.9%
+2.5%
3Q12
2Q12
3Q11
3Q12
over
2Q12
3Q12
over
2011

3Q11

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70 2Q12 3Q12 Communication 49% Consumer 8% 19% +11% QoQ +4% QoQ +0% Computer Communication Consumer Industrial/Standard QoQ +17% 70 2Q12 3Q12 Industrial/Standard 24% 70 2Q12 3Q12 QoQ 0 0 0 0 Computer

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(In NT billions) Amount % Amount % Amount % Cash & Marketable Securities 147.75 16.8% 188.37 21.3% 120.26 16.4% Accounts Receivable - Trade 58.41 6.6% 54.94 6.2% 45.46 6.2% Inventory 33.25 3.8% 30.78 3.5% 25.69 3.5% Long-Term Investment 28.64 3.3% 28.16 3.2% 36.47 5.0% Net PP&E 580.08 66.0% 548.15 62.0% 472.95 64.4% **Total Assets** 878.65 100.0% 883.91 100.0% 734.64 100.0% **Current Liabilities**

119.05 13.5% 211.85 23.9% 108.37 14.7% Long-Term Interest-bearing Debt 77.73 8.8% 37.28 4.2% 20.34 2.8% **Total Liabilities** 201.51 22.9% 253.85 28.7% 133.52 18.2% Total Shareholders' Equity 677.15 77.1% 630.06 71.3% 601.12 81.8% Key Indices A/R Turnover Days Inventory Turnover Days Current Ratio (x) Asset Productivity (x) * Total outstanding shares were 25,922mn units at 9/30/12 ** Asset productivity = Annualized net sales / Average net fixed assets. 1.1 1.0 0.9 44 44 45 2.1 1.3 1.8 3Q12 2Q12 3Q11 37 37

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© 2012 TSMC, Ltd TSMC Property Cash Flows (In NT billions) 3Q12 2Q12

3Q11 **Beginning Balance** 178.44 170.82 150.98 Cash from operating activities 76.63 69.97 55.21 Capital expenditures (78.33) (59.47) (38.05) Cash dividends (77.75)0.00 (77.73) Short-term loans (1.02)(3.92) 2.88 Proceeds from issuance of bonds 40.60 0.00 18.00 Investments and others 0.17 1.04 3.55 **Ending Balance** 138.74 178.44 114.84 Free Cash Flow (1.70)10.50 17.16

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Figures represent nu wafers Conversion	umber of 12 to 8 -equivalent wafers is obtained by multiplying this number by 2.25			
Installed Capacity				
	ity +14%; 12-inch Capacity +21%			
Fab-2	(6")			
(1)	(0)			
255				
1,000				
253				
247				
256				
256				
1,012				
Fab-3	(8")			
304				
1,184				
298				
300				
304				
306				
1,208				
Fab-5	(8")			
136				
547				
145				
146				
148				
148				
587				
Fab-6	(8")			
286				
1,128				
298				
296				
298				
298				
1,191				
Fab-8	(8")			
255				
1,003 262				
262				
266				
266				
1,057				
Fab-12	(12")			
(2)				
337				
1,334				
373				

367		
378		
382		
1,500		
Fab-14	(12")	
(2)		
504		
1,927		
549		
546		
563		
552		
2,210		
Fab-15	(12")	
(2)		
18		
69		
135		
222		
WaferTech	(8")	
107		
429		
110		
111		
112		
112		
444		
TSMC China	(8")	
230		
772		
222		
230		
232		
236		
921		
TSMC & Subsidiar	ries	
3,352		
12,963		
3,553		
3,579		
3,776		
3,915		
14,823		
(8" Equivalent Kpc		
SSMC	(8")	
65		
258		
64		
64		
65		

65
258
Total TSMC-managed
3,417
13,221
3,616
3,643
3,841
3,980
15,080
2012
(F)
4Q12
(F)
1Q12
(A)
2011
(A)
FAB / (Wafer size)
4Q11
(A)
2Q12
(A)
3Q12
(A)

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