

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 10, 2008

**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 December 2008**  
**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  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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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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 Nov. 2008.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

Period	Items	2008	2007
Nov.	Net sales	19,294,770	30,143,488
Jan.-Nov.	Net sales	308,606,321	284,527,422

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)

		Forward	Swap	Buy put	Others Sell call
Margin Payment					
Premium Income					
(Expense)					
Outstanding	Notional Amount	14,411,100	17,031,610	3,256,200	3,256,200
Contracts	Mark to Market				
	Profit/Loss	(242,160)	(481,507)		(3,439)
Expired	Notional Amount	50,061,680	310,579,921	4,721,490	4,721,490
	Realized				
Contracts	Profit/Loss	(702,215)	(294,598)		

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

		Forward	Swap	Buy put	Others Sell call
Margin Payment					
Premium Income (Expense)					
Outstanding	Notional Amount	168,605			
Contracts	Mark to Market				
	Profit/Loss	251			
Expired	Notional Amount	4,944,525			
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	(7,432)			

**TSMC November 2008 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. December 10, 2008** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for November 2008: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$19,295 million, a decrease of 32.0 percent from October 2008 and a decrease of 36.0 percent from November 2007. Revenues for January through November 2008 totaled NT\$308,606 million, an increase of 8.5 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for November 2008 were NT\$20,644 million, a decrease of 30.0 percent from October 2008 and a decrease of 34.0 percent from November 2007. Revenues for January through November 2008 totaled NT\$318,729 million, an increase of 8.9 percent compared to the same period in 2007.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales	2008*	2007	Increase (Decrease)%
November	19,295	30,143	(36.0)
January through November	308,606	284,527	8.5

\* *Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.*

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales	2008*	2007	Increase (Decrease)%
November	20,644	31,265	(34.0)
January through November	318,729	292,642	8.9

\* *Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.*

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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: December 10, 2008

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