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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 September 2011

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 v | vill file annual re | ports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.) |
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| | Form 20-F x | Form 40-F |
| (Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnish the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the S | 0 | tion contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to ge Act of 1934.) |
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| | Yes " | No x |

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 9, 2011

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

TSMC August 2011 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. September 9, 2011 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for August 2011: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$37.04 billion, an increase of 6.1 percent over July 2011 and an increase of 1.5 percent over August 2010. Revenues for January through August 2011 totaled NT\$282.35 billion, an increase of 7.2 percent compared to the same period in 2010.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for August 2011 were approximately NT\$ 37.64 billion, an increase of 6.2 percent over July 2011 and an increase of 0.7 percent over August 2010. Consolidated revenues for January through August 2011 totaled NT\$288.96 billion, an increase of 6.3 percent compared to the same period in 2010.

In August, we have completed some rush orders for customers, therefore, TSMC s third quarter revenue is likely to exceed the guidance given on July 28, 2011 (consolidated revenues between NT\$102 billion and NT\$104 billion), said Senior Vice President Ms. Lora Ho, TSMC s Chief Financial Officer and Spokesperson. However, given the increased uncertainty in the global economy, TSMC does not expect that these short-term rush orders will continue into the fourth quarter.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

| Period | August 2011 | July 2011 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) | August 2010 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) | January through August 2011 | January through August 2010 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | 70 | | 70 | | | |
| Net Sales | 37,042 | 34,917 | 6.1 | 36,498 | 1.5 | 282,352 | 263,465 | 7.2 |

^{*} Year 2011 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

| | | | M-o-M | | Y-o-Y | | | Y-o-Y |
|-----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | | Increase | | Increase | January through | January through | Increase |
| | August | July | (Decrease) | August | (Decrease) | August | August | (Decrease) |
| Period | 2011 | 2011 | % | 2010 | % | 2011 | 2010 | % |
| Net Sales | 37,645 | 35,432 | 6.2 | 37,391 | 0.7 | 288,963 | 271,758 | 6.3 |

^{*} Year 2011 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, 2011.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

| Period | Items | 2011 | 2010 |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| August | Net sales | 37,041,705 | 36,498,090 |
| JanAugust | Net sales | 282,352,266 | 263,464,747 |

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

| | Limit of lending | August | Bal. as of period end* |
|---------------|------------------|--------|------------------------|
| TSMC Partners | 33,114,388 | | 7,260,000 |
| TSMC Global | 42,017,163 | | 24,684,000 |

^{*} The deviation was due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rate.

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

| | | | | | Single | Option | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------|----------|
| | | Futures | Forward | Swap | Sell | Buy C | ombined Option | n Others |
| Margin Payment | | | | | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | | | | | |
| Outstanding | Notional Amount | | 30,879,222 | 5,476,501 | | | | |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | 188,915 | (23,365) | | | | |
| Contracts | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | 196,749 | (23,365) | | | | |
| Expired | Notional Amount | | 96,548,444 | 92,672,877 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts | Realized Profit/Loss | | (35,301) | (225,934) | | | | |
| Equity price linked prodect (| Y/N) | | N | N | | | | |
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TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Partners

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

| | | Futures | Forward | Swap | Single (| Combined Option | Others |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| Margin Payment | | | | _ | | _ | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | | | | |
| Outstanding | Notional Amount | | 8,267,756 | | | | |

³⁾ Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands): None.

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

| Contracts | Mark to Market Profit/Loss Unrealized Profit/Loss | (20,797) (20,797) | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Expired | Notional Amount | 79,414,877 | |
| Contracts | Realized Profit/Loss | (116,091) | |
| Equity price linked prodect (Y/N) | | N | |

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC China

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

| | | | | | Single | Option | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | | Futures | Forward | Swap | Sell | Buy | Combined Option | Others |
| Margin Payment | | | | | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | | | | | |
| Outstanding | Notional Amount | | 433,283 | | | | | |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | 369 | | | | | |
| Contracts | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | (377) | | | | | |
| Expired | Notional Amount | | 21,328,425 | | | | | |
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| Contracts | Realized Profit/Loss | | (40,876) | | | | | |
| Equity price linked prodect (Y/N) | | | N | | | | | |