

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 23, 2012

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 March 2012**

# **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**

**No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,**

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**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): 82: .)

**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: March 23, 2012

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

## Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

For the month of February 2012

This is to report 1) the changes in the shareholdings of our directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (The Company; TSMC ) (NYSE:TSM) ; 2) the pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of TSMC ; 3) the acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of February 2012.

- 1) The changes in the shareholdings of our board directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number of shares held as of January 31, 2012</i>	<i>Number of shares held as of February 29, 2012</i>	<i>Changes</i>
Director Executive Vice President &	Rick Tsai	33,961,046	33,871,046	-90,000
Co-Chief Operating Officer Senior Vice President Senior Vice President &	Mark Liu Stephen T. Tso	13,517,114 14,885,064	13,462,114 14,875,064	-55,000 -10,000
General Counsel Senior Vice President Vice President Vice President	Richard Thurston Jason C.S. Chen Wei-Jen Lo Yuan-Chen Sun	1,589,892 2,337,320 2,336,127 4,596,831	1,569,892 2,317,320 2,324,127 4,568,831	-20,000 -20,000 -12,000 -28,000

- 2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our board directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares : None.

- 3) The acquisition of assets (in NT\$ million) :

<i>Description of assets</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$ 8,107
Facility and engineering equipment	NT\$ 2,803
Shares of TSMC Solid State Lighting Ltd.	NT\$ 2,034

- 4) The disposition of assets (in NT\$ million) : None.