

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 23, 2005

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 2005

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): 82: ____.)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

For the month of December 2005

This is to report 1) the changes in the shareholdings of our directors, supervisors, 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, supervisors, 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 November 2005.

1) The changes in the shareholdings of our directors, supervisors, 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 October 31, 2005</i>	<i>Number of shares held as of November 30, 2005</i>	<i>Changes</i>
Director, President & CEO	Rick Tsai	26,286,795	26,066,795	220,000
Senior Vice President	S.Y. Chiang	10,671,306	9,271,306	1,400,000
Senior Vice President	Kenneth Kin	3,764,860	3,574,860	190,000
Senior Vice President	C. C. Wei	5,892,079	5,748,079	144,000
Senior Vice President	Mark Liu	10,297,792	10,147,792	150,000
Vice President	Chiam Wu	1,945,464	1,936,464	9,000
Vice President & CFO	Lora Ho	3,792,392	3,752,392	40,000
Vice President	Jason C.S. Chen	380,000	370,000	10,000
Senior Director	L.C. Tu	8,197,827	8,093,827	104,000
	Jan Kees van			
Senior Director	Vliet	1,204,639	1,004,639	200,000

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

3) The acquisition of assets:

<i>Description of assets</i>	<i>Purchase price</i>
Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$7,330,679,478
Corporate Bonds	NT\$2,685,752,744

4) The disposition of assets:

<i>Description of assets</i>	
Corporate Bonds	NT\$353,986,975

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 23, 2005

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