

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 March 2012

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(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 ☒

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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: March 9, 2012

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

TSMC February 2012 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. March 9, 2012 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for February 2012: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$33.58 billion, a decrease of 1.4 percent over January 2012 and an increase of 5.8 percent over February 2011. Revenues for January through February 2012 totaled NT\$67.64 billion, an increase of 2.2 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for February 2012 were approximately NT\$33.86 billion, a decrease of 2.1 percent over January 2012 and an increase of 3.6 percent over February 2011. Consolidated revenues for January through February 2012 totaled NT\$68.42 billion, an increase of 0.5 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

| Period | February 2012 | January 2012 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) % | February 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % | January through February 2012 | January through February 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Net Sales | 33,584 | 34,053 | (1.4) | 31,754 | 5.8 | 67,638 | 66,178 | 2.2 |

* Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

| Period | February 2012 | January 2012 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) % | February 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % | January through February 2012 | January through February 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Net Sales | 33,856 | 34,569 | (2.1) | 32,691 | 3.6 | 68,424 | 68,062 | 0.5 |

* Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

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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 Feb. 2012.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

| Period | Items | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Feb. | Net sales | 33,584,499 | 31,753,825 |
| Jan.-Feb. | Net sales | 67,637,590 | 66,177,999 |

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

| | Limit of lending | Feb. | Bal. as of period end |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| TSMC Partners * | 34,230,253 | 176,448 | 8,410,688 |

* Borrowers include TSMC China, TSMC Solar, and TSMC Solid State Lighting, which are all TSMC's subsidiaries.

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

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

TSMC

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

| | | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| Margin Payment | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 7,448,005 | 975,605 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (186,318) | 4,682 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (201,242) | 4,682 |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 11,305,414 | 916,915 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | 66,961 | (810) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N | N |

TSMC's subsidiaries TSMC Partners

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

| | | Forward | Swap |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------|
| Margin Payment | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 3,857,058 | |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (2,188) | |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | 8,420 | |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 24,478,701 | |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (11,165) | |

Equity price linked product (Y/N)

N

TSMC's subsidiaries TSMC China

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

| | | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------|
| Margin Payment | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 61,571 | |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (132) | |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (898) | |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 1,545,000 | |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (474) | |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N | |

TSMC's subsidiaries TSMC Solar

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

| | | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Margin Payment | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 204,724 | 603,430 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (1,464) | (2,357) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (1,402) | (2,298) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 272,231 | 663,683 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (2,793) | (11,332) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N | N |

TSMC's subsidiaries TSMC Solid State Lighting

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

| | | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Margin Payment | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 57,799 | 315,901 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (172) | (704) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (178) | (644) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 48,181 | 504,264 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (633) | (7,288) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N | N |