

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 10, 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 January 2012

# **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,

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Taiwan

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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: January 10, 2012

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

**TSMC December 2011 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. January 10, 2012** - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for December 2011: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$30.57 billion, a decrease of 13.2 percent over November 2011 and a decrease of 9.4 percent over December 2010. Full-year sales for 2011 totaled NT\$418.25 billion, an increase of 2.8 percent compared to 2010.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for December 2011 were approximately NT\$ 31.24 billion, a decrease of 12.9 percent over November 2011 and a decrease of 10.4 percent over December 2010. Full-year sales for 2011 totaled NT\$427.08 billion, an increase of 1.8 percent compared to 2010.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

Period	(Unit: NT\$ million)							
	December 2011	November 2011	M-o-M Increase (Decrease) %	December 2010	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %	January through December 2011	January through December 2010	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	30,567	35,219	(13.2)	33,751	(9.4)	418,245	406,963	2.8

\* Year 2011 figures have not been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

Period	(Unit: NT\$ million)							
	December 2011	November 2011	M-o-M Increase (Decrease) %	December 2010	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %	January through December 2011	January through December 2010	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	31,242	35,859	(12.9)	34,869	(10.4)	427,081	419,538	1.8

\* Year 2011 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 Dec. 2011.

## 1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2011	2010
Dec.	Net sales	30,566,947	33,751,175
Jan.-Dec.	Net sales	418,245,493	406,963,311

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

	Limit of lending	Dec.	Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners	34,986,964	348,312	8,374,632

\* 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	Notional Amount	1,528,206	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	14,924	
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss	22,758	
Expired	Notional Amount	155,558,898	134,631,114
Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	1,399,985	(621,548)
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	Notional Amount	5,364,922	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(10,925)	
Contracts	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(10,925)	

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<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	137,474,780
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>	(220,616)
<i>Equity price linked product (Y/N)</i>		N

TSMC's subsidiaries - TSMC China

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

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>			
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>			
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	164,753	
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i>	(341)	
	<i>Unrealized Profit/Loss</i>	(1,130)	
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	49,489,301	
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>	(58,542)	
<i>Equity price linked product (Y/N)</i>		N	

TSMC's subsidiaries - TSMC Solar

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

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>			
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>			
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	130,205	208,398
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i>	(62)	(59)
	<i>Unrealized Profit/Loss</i>	(62)	(59)
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	566,472	182,703
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>	2,764	469
<i>Equity price linked product (Y/N)</i>		N	N

TSMC's subsidiaries - TSMC Solid State Lighting

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

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>			
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>			
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	33,286	212,033
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i>	6	(60)
	<i>Unrealized Profit/Loss</i>	6	(60)
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	468,693	
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>	6,472	
<i>Equity price linked product (Y/N)</i>		N	N