

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

January 10, 2013

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 2013

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,

Hsinchu Science Park,

Taiwan

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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

(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, 2013

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

TSMC December 2012 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. January 10, 2013 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for December 2012: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$36.56 billion, a decrease of 16.2 percent from November 2012 and an increase of 19.6 percent over December 2011. Full-year revenues for 2012 totaled NT\$499.87 billion, an increase of 19.5 percent compared to 2011.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for December 2012 were approximately NT\$37.11 billion, a decrease of 16.1 percent from November 2012 and an increase of 18.8 percent over December 2011. Consolidated full-year revenues for 2012 totaled NT\$506.25 billion, an increase of 18.5 percent compared to 2011.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

| Period | (Unit: NT\$ million) | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | December 2012 | November 2012 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) % | December 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % | January through December 2012 | January through December 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % |
| Net Sales | 36,559 | 43,644 | (16.2) | 30,567 | 19.6 | 499,872 | 418,245 | 19.5 |

* Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

| Period | (Unit: NT\$ million) | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | December 2012 | November 2012 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) % | December 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % | January through December 2012 | January through December 2011 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % |
| Net Sales | 37,114 | 44,253 | (16.1) | 31,242 | 18.8 | 506,249 | 427,081 | 18.5 |

* Year 2012 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 December 2012.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

| Period | Items | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Dec. | Net sales | 36,558,773 | 30,566,947 |
| Jan.-Dec. | Net sales | 499,871,887 | 418,245,493 |

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

| | Limit of lending | Dec. | Bal. as of period end |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| TSMC Partners* | 38,635,609 | | 3,774,940 |
| TSMC Development** | 13,307,266 | 203,266 | 1,698,723 |

* The borrower is TSMC China, TSMC's subsidiary.

** The borrowers are 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) :

For assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

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| | | Futures | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|
| Margin Payment | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | |
| Outstanding | Notional Amount | | 9,417,062 | 7,986,190 |
| Contracts | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | 34,305 | (1,755) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | 19,381 | (1,755) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | | 178,077,252 | 56,902,001 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | | (109,564) | (60,876) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | | N | N |

TSMC's subsidiaries - TSMC Partners

| | | Futures | Forward | Swap |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| Margin Payment | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | |
| Outstanding | Notional Amount | | | |
| Contracts | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | | |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | 10,490 | |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | | 105,196,481 | |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | | (71,721) | |

Equity price linked product (Y/N)

N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC China

| | | Futures | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|------|
| Margin Payment | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | | 579,107 | |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | (2,496) | |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | (1,756) | |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | | 17,024,109 | |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | | (3,277) | |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | | | N |

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solar

| | | Futures | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Margin Payment | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | | 479,449 | 1,025,039 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | (369) | (716) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | (307) | (657) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | | 3,239,212 | 8,056,592 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | | (11,324) | (25,535) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | | | N N |

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solid State Lighting

| | | Futures | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Margin Payment | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | | 155,064 | 58,100 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | (231) | (33) |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | (237) | 27 |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | | 1,739,011 | 977,734 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | | (6,074) | (7,599) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | | | N N |

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Global

| | | Futures | Forward | Swap |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|------|
| Margin Payment | | | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | | | |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | | | |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | | | |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | | 31,776,767 | |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | | | |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | | | N |