

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

January 09, 2009

**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 2009

**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):  
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**TSMC December 2008 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. January 9, 2009** TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for December 2008: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$13,161 million, a decrease of 31.8 percent from November 2008 and a decrease of 54.8 percent from December 2007. Full-year sales for 2008 totaled NT\$321,767 million, an increase of 2.6 percent compared to 2007.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for December 2008 were NT\$14,429 million, a decrease of 30.1 percent from November 2008 and a decrease of 51.9 percent from December 2007. Full-year sales for 2008 totaled NT\$333,158 million, an increase of 3.3 percent compared to 2007.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales	2008*	2007	Increase (Decrease)%
December	13,161	29,120	(54.8)
January through December	321,767	313,648	2.6

\* *Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.*

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales	2008*	2007	Increase (Decrease)%
December	14,429	29,988	(51.9)
January through December	333,158	322,631	3.3

\* *Year 2008  
figures have not  
been audited.*

**TSMC Spokesperson: TSMC Acting Spokesperson: For Further Information:**

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*Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited*  
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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. 2008.*

*1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>13,160,762</i>	<i>29,120,222</i>
<i>Jan.-Dec.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>321,767,083</i>	<i>313,647,644</i>

*2) Funds lent to other parties:None.*

*3) Endorsements and guarantees:None.*

*4) Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousand)*

*TSMC*

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

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Others</i>	
				<i>Buy put</i>	<i>Sell call</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>					
<i>Premium Income</i>					
<i>(Expense)</i>					
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	<i>7,217,432</i>	<i>10,048,258</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market</i>				
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>(5,832)</i>	<i>(35,327)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	<i>66,271,684</i>	<i>320,931,271</i>	<i>7,977,690</i>	<i>7,977,690</i>
	<i>Realized</i>				
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>(793,124)</i>	<i>(602,247)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

*TSMC s subsidiaries*

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

		<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Others</i>	
				<i>Buy put</i>	<i>Sell call</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>					
<i>Premium Income</i>					
<i>(Expense)</i>					
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	<i>269,422</i>			
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market</i>				
	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>(1,256)</i>			
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>	<i>5,087,888</i>			
	<i>Realized</i>				
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>	<i>(7,457)</i>			

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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: January 9, 2009

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