

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
Form 6-K
April 08, 2016

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 April 2016

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: .)

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: April 8, 2016

By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

TSMC March 2016 Revenue Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. April 8, 2016 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for March 2016: On a consolidated basis, revenues for March 2016 were approximately NT\$73.09 billion, an increase of 22.7 percent from February 2016 and an increase of 1.1 percent from March 2015. Revenues for January through March 2016 totaled NT\$203.50 billion, a decrease of 8.3 percent compared to the same period in 2015.

TSMC March Revenue Report (Consolidated):

| Period | (Unit:NT\$ million) | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | March 2016 | February 2016 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) % | March 2015 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % | January to March 2016 | January to March 2015 | Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) % |
| Net Revenues | 73,089 | 59,551 | 22.7 | 72,269 | 1.1 | 203,495 | 222,034 | (8.3) |

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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 March 2016.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

| Period | Items | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mar. | Net sales | 73,088,805 | 72,269,001 |
| Jan.-Mar. | Net sales | 203,495,361 | 222,034,144 |

2. Funds lent to other parties: None.

3. Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands) :

| Guarantor | Limit of guarantee | Amount Bal. as of period end |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
| TSMC* | 305,417,930 | 50,947,804 |

* The guarantees were provided to TSMC Global and TSMC North America, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of TSMC.

4. Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousands)
For assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.**TSMC**

| | Forward |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Margin Payment | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | |
| Outstanding Contracts | |
| | Notional Amount 35,203,286 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss 575,182 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss 614,410 |
| Expired Contracts | |
| | Notional Amount 84,598,024 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss 857,320 |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | N |

TSMC China

| | | Forward |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Margin Payment | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 6,323,904 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 32,264 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | 58,591 |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 21,093,982 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (11,012) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |

VisEra Tech

| | | Forward |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Margin Payment | | |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 542,488 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 11,349 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | 12,996 |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 844,466 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (170) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |

TSMC Global

| | | Future |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Margin Payment | | (2,126) |
| Premium Income (Expense) | | |
| Outstanding Contracts | Notional Amount | 257,440 |
| | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 302,820 |
| | Unrealized Profit/Loss | (2,223) |
| Expired Contracts | Notional Amount | 502,008 |
| | Realized Profit/Loss | (9,647) |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) | | N |