

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

November 10, 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 November 2009

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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(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 October 2009 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. November 10, 2009** TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for October 2009: on an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$29.18 billion, an increase of 4.1 percent over September 2009 and an increase of 2.9 percent over October 2008. Revenues for January through October 2009 totaled NT\$225.93 billion, a decrease of 21.9 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for October 2009 were approximately NT\$ 30.22 billion, an increase of 4.4 percent over September 2009 and an increase of 2.5 percent over October 2008. Revenues for January through October 2009 totaled NT\$233.87 billion, a decrease of 21.5 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

|                         |         |         | (Unit: NT\$ million) |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|                         |         |         | Increase             |
|                         |         |         | (Decrease)%          |
| Net Sales               | 2009*   | 2008    |                      |
| October                 | 29,181  | 28,371  | 2.9                  |
| January through October | 225,927 | 289,312 | (21.9)               |

\* *Year 2009 figures have not been audited.*

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

|                         |         |         | (Unit: NT\$ million) |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|                         |         |         | Increase             |
|                         |         |         | (Decrease)%          |
| Net Sales               | 2009*   | 2008    |                      |
| October                 | 30,219  | 29,490  | 2.5                  |
| January through October | 233,866 | 298,085 | (21.5)               |

\* *Year 2009 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 Oct. 2009.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

| Period    | Items     | 2009        | 2008        |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Oct.      | Net sales | 29,180,950  | 28,370,678  |
| Jan.-Oct. | Net sales | 225,927,472 | 289,311,552 |

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)

|             |             | Futures | Forward    | Swap        | Single Option |     | Combined Option |     | Others |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|
|             |             |         |            |             | Sell          | Buy | Sell            | Buy |        |
| Margin      |             |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Payment     |             |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Premium     |             |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Income      |             |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
| (Expense)   |             |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Outstanding | Notional    |         | 333,760    | 30,572,316  |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Contracts   | Amount      |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Mark to     |         | (769)      | (103,455)   |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Market      |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Profit/Loss |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Unrealized  |         | 5,063      | (68,128)    |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Profit/Loss |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Expired     | Notional    |         | 65,925,249 | 160,350,533 |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Contracts   | Amount      |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Realized    |         | (188,500)  | 452,504     |               |     |                 |     |        |
|             | Profit/Loss |         |            |             |               |     |                 |     |        |

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

|         |  | Futures | Forward | Swap | Single Option |     | Combined Option |     | Others |
|---------|--|---------|---------|------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|
|         |  |         |         |      | Sell          | Buy | Sell            | Buy |        |
| Margin  |  |         |         |      |               |     |                 |     |        |
| Payment |  |         |         |      |               |     |                 |     |        |

|                    |                    |           |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <i>Premium</i>     |                    |           |
| <i>Income</i>      |                    |           |
| <i>(Expense)</i>   |                    |           |
| <i>Outstanding</i> | <i>Notional</i>    | 243,056   |
| <i>Contracts</i>   | <i>Amount</i>      |           |
|                    | <i>Mark to</i>     | (21)      |
|                    | <i>Market</i>      |           |
|                    | <i>Profit/Loss</i> |           |
|                    | <i>Unrealized</i>  | 1,219     |
|                    | <i>Profit/Loss</i> |           |
| <i>Expired</i>     | <i>Notional</i>    | 1,482,022 |
| <i>Contracts</i>   | <i>Amount</i>      |           |
|                    | <i>Realized</i>    | (2,069)   |
|                    | <i>Profit/Loss</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: November 10, 2009

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