

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 February 2007

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: ____.)

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0.5% Stock Per Share**

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TSMC's Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Lora Ho said that at its meeting today the Board of Directors:

1. Approved the 2006 Business Report and Financial Statements. Revenue for 2006 totaled NT\$317,407 million and net income was NT\$127,010 million, with earnings per share of NT\$4.92.
2. Approved a proposal for distribution of 2006 profits and capitalization of capital surplus:
 - (1) Cash dividend of NT\$3.0 per share and 0.2% stock dividend will be proposed to common shareholders. In addition, the board will propose another 0.3% share issuance from capitalization of capital surplus. Combined, common shareholders will be entitled to a 0.5% stock distribution, or 5 shares for every 1,000 held.
 - (2) Employees' profit sharing will be distributed in both stock and cash. Profit sharing will amount to approximately 457.28 million new shares and NT\$4,572.8 million cash.
 - (3) After the distribution and capitalization of capital surplus, TSMC's total share capitalization will be approximately NT\$264,100 million.
3. Approved capital appropriation of US\$269.18 million (approximately NT\$8,614 million) for R&D projects and sustaining capital in 2007.
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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
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Date: February 6, 2007

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