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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 February 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 b Form 40-F o

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Yes o No b

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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 Jan. 2009.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

 Period
 Items
 2009
 2008

 Jan.
 Net sales
 12,436,378
 30,286,454

- 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)

			Forward	Swap	Single Option		Combined Option		
		Futures			Sell	Buy	Sell	Buy	Others
Margin Pay	ment								
Premium Ind	come (Expense)								
	Notional								
Outstanding	Amount		14,243,635	5,521,010					
Contracts	Mark to								
	Market								
	Profit/Loss		(191,842)	(61,688)					
	Unrealized								
	Profit/Loss		(186,010)	(26,362)					
	Notional								
Expired	Amount		9,371,447	10,872,883					
	Realized								
Contracts	Profit/Loss		(83,884)	(114,741)					
TSMC s	<u>subsidiaries</u>								
	4.0								

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

					Combined				
					Single Option		Option		
		Futures	Forward	Swap	Sell	Buy	Sell	Buy	Others
Margin Payı	nent								
Premium Ind	come (Expense)								
Outstanding	Notional Amount		309,175						
Contracts	Mark to Market								
	Profit/Loss		(552)						
	Unrealized								
	Profit/Loss		737						
Expired	Notional Amount		103,701						
Contracts	Realized								
	Profit/Loss		(91)						

TSMC January 2009 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. February 10, 2009 TSMC (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for January 2009: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were NT\$12.44 billion, a decrease of 5.5 percent from December 2008 and a decrease of 58.9 percent from January 2008.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for January 2009 were NT\$ 13.13 billion, a decrease of 9.0 percent from December 2008 and a decrease of 57.8 percent from January 2008.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease) %
January	12,436	30,286	(58.9)

* Year 2009 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

 Net Sales
 2009*
 2008
 Increase (Decrease) %

 January
 13,126
 31,069
 (57.8)

* Year 2009 figures have not been audited.

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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.

By /s/ Lora Ho Date: February 10, 2009

Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer