TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
Form 6-K
June 27, 2014

**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 June 2014**

**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 x 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 x

(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: June 27, 2014

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

**TSMC Common Share Ex-dividend Date July 14th**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. June 27, 2014** TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced that the ex-dividend date for TSMC common shares shall be July 14th, 2014. The cash dividend is NT$2.99991232 for each common share.

The above-mentioned dividend is calculated based on the dividend distribution, as approved by the Company s shareholder meeting on June 24, 2014, and the actual number of common shares outstanding on the record date for the distribution. As a result of the employee stock options exercised between the day the Company s board proposed said dividend distribution and the record date of the distribution, the total number of outstanding common shares has increased slightly, resulting in a miniscule difference in the per-share dividends from the per-share numbers proposed by the Company s board on February 18th, 2014.

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