

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 May 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

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: _____.)

TSMC April 2009 Sales Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. May 8, 2009 TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for April 2009: on an unconsolidated basis, sales were approximately NT\$21.75 billion, an increase of 59.7 percent over March 2009 and a decrease of 22.6 percent from April 2008. Revenues for January through April 2009 totaled NT\$59.34 billion, a decrease of 47.7 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for April 2009 were approximately NT\$ 22.45 billion, an increase of 58.1 percent over March 2009 and a decrease of 22.2 percent from April 2008. Revenues for January through April 2009 totaled NT\$61.95 billion, a decrease of 46.8 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
April	21,745	28,094	(22.6)
January through April	59,304	113,324	(47.7)

* Year 2009
figures have not
been audited.

TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

	2009*	2008	Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales			
April	22,450	28,863	(22.2)
January through April	61,950	116,343	(46.8)

* 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 April, 2009.

1) *Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Apr</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>21,744,748</i>	<i>28,093,630</i>
<i>Jan.-Apr.</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	<i>59,304,442</i>	<i>113,323,733</i>

2) *Funds lent to other parties (in NT\$ thousand): None*

3) *Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousand): None*

4) *Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousand)*

TSMC

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

		<i>Futures</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Single Option Sell Buy</i>	<i>Combined Option Sell Buy</i>	<i>Others</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>							
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>							
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>4,039,302</i>	<i>16,683,697</i>			
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i>		<i>92,177</i>	<i>249,003</i>			
	<i>Unrealized Profit/Loss</i>		<i>98,008</i>	<i>284,330</i>			
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>49,562,852</i>	<i>20,364,828</i>			
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>		<i>(287,577)</i>	<i>(188,939)</i>			

TSMC's subsidiaries

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

		<i>Futures</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>Swap</i>	<i>Single Option Sell Buy</i>	<i>Combined Option Sell Buy</i>	<i>Others</i>
<i>Margin Payment</i>							
<i>Premium Income (Expense)</i>							
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>234,410</i>				
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Mark to Market Profit/Loss</i>		<i>(334)</i>				
	<i>Unrealized Profit/Loss</i>		<i>936</i>				
<i>Expired</i>	<i>Notional Amount</i>		<i>443,722</i>				
<i>Contracts</i>	<i>Realized Profit/Loss</i>		<i>(1,928)</i>				

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: May 8, 2009

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