

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 10, 2012

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 May 2012**

# **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**

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**Taiwan**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

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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: .)

**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 10, 2012

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

**TSMC April 2012 Sales Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. May 10, 2012** - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net sales for April 2012: On an unconsolidated basis, net sales were approximately NT\$40.01 billion, an increase of 9.3 percent over March 2012 and an increase of 10.4 percent over April 2011. Revenues for January through April 2012 totaled NT\$144.26 billion, an increase of 3.9 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

On a consolidated basis, net sales for April 2012 were approximately NT\$40.5 billion, an increase of 9.2 percent over March 2012 and an increase of 9.1 percent over April 2011. Consolidated revenues for January through April 2012 totaled NT\$146 billion, an increase of 2.5 percent compared to the same period in 2011.

**TSMC Sales Report (Unconsolidated):**

Period	(Unit: NT\$ million)							
	April 2012	March 2012	M-o-M Increase (Decrease) %	April 2011	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %	January through April 2012	January through April 2011	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	40,008	36,611	9.3	36,231	10.4	144,256	138,779	3.9

\* Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

**TSMC Sales Report (Consolidated):**

Period	(Unit: NT\$ million)							
	April 2012	March 2012	M-o-M Increase (Decrease) %	April 2011	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %	January through April 2012	January through April 2011	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %
Net Sales	40,496	37,083	9.2	37,127	9.1	146,004	142,504	2.5

\* Year 2012 figures have not been audited.

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May 10, 2012

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, 2012.

## 1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2012	2011
April	Net sales	40,007,591	36,230,359
Jan.-April	Net sales	144,256,327	138,778,837

## 2) Funds lent to other parties (in NT\$ thousands)

	Limit of lending	April	Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	34,464,750		8,005,793

\* Borrowers include TSMC China, TSMC Solar, and TSMC Solid State Lighting, which are all TSMC's subsidiaries.

## 3) Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands): None.

## 4) Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousands)

TSMC

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

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	5,188,830	5,452,075
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	64,465	50,687
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	49,541	50,687
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	26,892,563	6,583,145
	Realized Profit/Loss	(182,366)	10,385
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC's subsidiaries - TSMC Partners

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

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	4,513,620	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(11,273)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(753)	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	37,247,004	
	Realized Profit/Loss	(30,220)	

Equity price linked product (Y/N)

N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC China

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

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	166,733	
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	1,073	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	1,806	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	3,012,566	
	Realized Profit/Loss	307	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solar

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

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	313,695	598,610
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(3,561)	(6,807)
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(3,499)	(6,748)
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	610,436	1,871,277
	Realized Profit/Loss	(4,238)	(11,759)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC s subsidiaries - TSMC Solid State Lighting

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

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	166,604	
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(2,197)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(2,204)	60
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	166,171	820,165
	Realized Profit/Loss	(607)	(6,613)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N