

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

March 10, 2015

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 March 2015

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):
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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.

Date: March 10, 2015

By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

TSMC February 2015 Revenue Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. March 10, 2015 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for February 2015: On a consolidated basis, revenues for February 2015 were approximately NT\$62.65 billion, a decrease of 28.1 percent from January 2015 and an increase of 33.8 percent over February 2014. Revenues for January through February 2015 totaled NT\$149.77 billion, an increase of 52.4 percent compared to the same period in 2014.

TSMC February Revenue Report (Consolidated):

								(Unit: NT\$ million)
			M-o-M Increase		Y-o-Y Increase	January to	January to	Y-o-Y Increase
Period	February 2015	January 2015	(Decrease) %	February 2014	(Decrease) %	February 2015	February 2014	(Decrease) %
Net Revenues	62,645	87,120	(28.1)	46,829	33.8	149,765	98,259	52.4

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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 February 2015.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2015	2014
Feb.	Net sales	62,645,075	46,829,051
Jan.-Feb.	Net sales	149,765,143	98,259,044

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

Lending Company	Limit of lending	Amount Drawn Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	47,131,345	4,819,959

* The borrower is TSMC Solar.

3. Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands):

Guarantor	Limit of guarantee	Amount Bal. as of period end
TSMC*	261,387,125	49,875,969

* The guarantees were provided to TSMC Global and TSMC North America, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of TSMC.

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

For assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

TSMC

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	62,685,298	
	Mark to Market		
	Profit/Loss	40,510	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	120,384	262,571
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	49,940,502	62,155,950
	Realized Profit/Loss	178,960	(541,703)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC China

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	5,413,695	
	Mark to Market		
	Profit/Loss	(9,717)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(24,688)	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	12,059,481	
	Realized Profit/Loss	1,552	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

TSMC Solar

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	1,963,290	2,656,395
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market		
	Profit/Loss	(6,505)	(4,999)
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(17,841)	(26,891)
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	3,703,147	5,081,098
	Realized Profit/Loss	1,335	177
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC Global

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	52,748,081	
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market		
	Profit/Loss	(15,950,991)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	302,968	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount		
	Realized Profit/Loss		
Equity price linked product (Y/N)			Y