

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
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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 May 2018**

**Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

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

**No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6,**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_.)

**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, 2018

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

### TSMC April 2018 Revenue Report

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. May 10, 2018** - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for April 2018: On a consolidated basis, revenues for April 2018 were approximately NT\$81.87 billion, a decrease of 21.0 percent from March 2018 and an increase of 44.0 percent from April 2017. Revenues for January through April 2018 totaled NT\$329.95 billion, an increase of 13.5 percent compared to the same period in 2017.

#### TSMC April Revenue Report (Consolidated):

| Period       |            |            |                             |            | Y-o-Y                 |                       | (Unit:NT\$ million)   |                       |  |  |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|              | April 2018 | March 2018 | M-o-M Increase (Decrease) % | April 2017 | Increase (Decrease) % | January to April 2018 | January to April 2017 | Increase (Decrease) % |  |  |
| Net Revenues | 81,870     | 103,697    | (21.0)                      | 56,872     | 44.0                  | 329,948               | 290,786               | 13.5                  |  |  |

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## Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

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 2018.

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

| <b>Period</b> | <b>Items</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Apr.          | Net sales    | 81,869,781  | 56,871,933  |
| Jan. - Apr.   | Net sales    | 329,948,452 | 290,786,333 |

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

| <b>Lending Company</b> | <b>Limit of lending</b> | <b>Amount Drawn<br/>Bal. as of period end</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| TSMC China*            | 53,657,090              | 25,664,050                                    |

\* The borrower is TSMC Nanjing, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TSMC.

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

| <b>Guarantor</b> | <b>Limit of guarantee</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Bal. as of period end</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|
| TSMC*            | 401,474,597               | 2,457,538                               |

\* The guarantee was provided to TSMC North America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TSMC.

4. Financial derivative transactions (in NT\$ thousands)  
 (1) Derivatives not under hedge accounting.

**TSMC**

|                                   |                            | <b>Forward</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            |                |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |                |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 48,099,118     |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (589,853)      |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | (925,838)      |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 127,861,340    |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 606,688        |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N              |

**TSMC China**

|                                   |                            | <b>Forward</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            |                |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |                |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 19,529,427     |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (113,856)      |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | (308,298)      |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 67,843,859     |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 845,635        |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N              |

**VisEra Tech****Forward**

|                                   |                            |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            |           |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |           |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 306,141   |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (3,626)   |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | (8,671)   |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 1,211,981 |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 9,495     |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N         |

**TSMC Nanjing****Forward**

|                                   |                            |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            |            |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |            |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 8,089,464  |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 25,977     |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | 34,378     |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 12,683,192 |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | (31,004)   |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N          |

(2) Derivatives under hedge accounting.

**TSMC****Forward**

|                                   |                            |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            |           |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |           |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 4,245,384 |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | (20,118)  |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | (24,801)  |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 2,543,444 |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 51,980    |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N         |

**TSMC Global****Future**

|                                   |                            |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Margin Payment                    |                            | (81,393)  |
| Premium Income (Expense)          |                            |           |
| Outstanding Contracts             | Notional Amount            | 7,149,939 |
|                                   | Mark to Market Profit/Loss | 8,590,696 |
|                                   | Unrealized Profit/Loss     | 7,865     |
| Expired Contracts                 | Notional Amount            | 8,753,581 |
|                                   | Realized Profit/Loss       | 154,776   |
| Equity price linked product (Y/N) |                            | N         |