

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

October 25, 2002

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 October 2002

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 121 Park Avenue III
Science-Based Industrial Park
Hsin-chu, 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.)

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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 V

(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82: .)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited
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This is to report 1) the trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (The Company; "TSMC") (NYSE:TSM) 2) the pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and 5% shareholders of TSMC 3) the acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of September 2002.

1)The trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10%

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shareholders:

Title	Name	Number of shares held when elected (for Directors, Supervisors and Executive Officers) or as April 14, 2000 (for 10% shareholders)	Number of shares held as August 31, 2002	Number of shares held as September 30, 2002
President	Rick Tsai		20,139,738	20,129,738
Vice President	C. C. Wei		4,222,322	4,042,322
Vice President	Mark Liu		8,169,370	8,144,370
Vice President	Chiam Wu		309,646	309,646

/1./ The Philips Electronics, B.V. appoints 3 directors and 1 supervisor.
/2./ The Development Fund appoints 1 director and 1 supervisor.

2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors,
supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders: None.

3) The acquisition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand)

Description of assets	Purchase price
Business Equipment	NT\$326,640

4) The disposition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand); None.

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: October 25, 2002

By /s/ Harvey Chang

Harvey Chang
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer