

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 09, 2003

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 November 2003

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No. 8 Li-Hsin Rd. 6,  
Science 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.)

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: December 9, 2003

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

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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 November 2003.

1) Sales volume (NT\$: Thousand)

Period	Items	2003	2002	Changes	(%)
Nov	Invoice amount	17,784,517	14,897,487	2,887,030	19.
Jan - Nov	Invoice amount	172,812,802	150,757,302	22,055,500	14.
Nov	Net sales	18,510,405	14,582,366	3,928,039	26.
Jan - Nov	Net sales	182,938,905	149,620,428	33,318,477	22.

2) Funds lent to other parties (NT\$ Thousand)

	Limit of lending	Nov	Bal. as of period end
TSMC	62,594,284	-	-
TSMC's subsidiaries	33,796,409	2,280*	342,080

\* The deviation was due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rate.

3) Endorsements and guarantees (NT\$ Thousand)

	Limit of endorsements	Nov	Bal. as of period end
TSMC	78,242,855	155,040*	23,
TSMC's subsidiaries	N/A	0	
TSMC endorses for subsidiaries		155,040*	23,
TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for TSMC		0	
TSMC endorses for PRC companies		0	
TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies		0	

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4) Financial derivative transactions

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a-1. Hedging purpose (for assets / liabilities denominated in foreign currencies)

		YEN:	0
Underlying assets / liabilities	Liabilities:	EUR:	4,000,000
	Assets:	US\$:	1,820,000,000
Financial instruments			FX forward contracts
Recognized profit (loss)			(NT\$55,447,563)

a-2. Hedging purpose (for the position of fixed rate liabilities / floating rate assets)

		NT\$:	NT\$3,000,000,000
Underlying assets / liabilities	Liabilities:	US\$:	US\$5,714,285.71
	Assets		
Financial instruments			Interest rate swap
Recognized profit (loss)			-

b. Trading purpose: None.

### TSMC Monthly Sales Report - November 2003

Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 9, 2003 - Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (TSMC) (TAIEX: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced that net sales for November 2003 totaled NT\$18,510 million, a decrease of 8.8 percent from October 2003. On a year-over-year basis, November 2003 net sales increased 26.9 percent. Revenues for January through November 2003 totaled NT\$182,939 million, an increase of 22.3 percent over the same period in 2002.

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Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

	2003/(1)/	2002	Growth
November	18,510	14,582	26.9%
January through November	182,939	149,620	22.3%

(1): Year 2003 figures have not been audited.

TSMC Spokesperson:  
Ms. Lora Ho

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