

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 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): 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 8, 2015

By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

TSMC April 2015 Revenue Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. May 8, 2015 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for April 2015: On a consolidated basis, revenues for April 2015 were approximately NT\$75.33 billion, an increase of 4.2 percent from March 2015 and an increase of 21.7 percent over April 2014. Revenues for January through April 2015 totaled NT\$297.36 billion, an increase of 41.5 percent compared to the same period in 2014.

TSMC April Revenue Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)

Period	April 2015	March 2015	M-o-M	April 2014	Y-o-Y	January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Y-o-Y
			Increase (Decrease) %		Increase (Decrease) %			Increase (Decrease) %
Net Revenues	75,330	72,269	4.2	61,887	21.7	297,364	210,103	41.5

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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 April 2015.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2015	2014
Apr.	Net sales	75,329,510	61,887,391
Jan.-Apr.	Net sales	297,363,654	210,102,563

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

Lending Company	Limit of lending	Amount Drawn Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	46,007,781	4,889,568

* 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	48,686,975

* 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	78,405,964	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	1,037,380	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	1,117,254	262,571
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	160,512,194	62,155,950
	Realized Profit/Loss	790,340	(541,703)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC China

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	4,807,234	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	3,144	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(11,655)	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	24,476,170	
	Realized Profit/Loss	93,939	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

TSMC Solar

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	2,036,350	2,833,552
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(68,934)	1,951
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(80,270)	(39,313,383)
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	5,848,677	10,521,206
	Realized Profit/Loss	8,856	544
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	(15,501,734)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	372,159	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount		
	Realized Profit/Loss		
Equity price linked product (Y/N)			Y