

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 08, 2005

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 April 2005

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: _____.)

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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 March 2005.

1) Sales volume (in NT\$ thousand)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Mar</i>	<i>Invoice amount</i>	15,906,595	19,320,713
<i>Jan-Mar</i>	<i>Invoice amount</i>	51,774,875	54,585,177
<i>Mar</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	17,610,390	19,972,049
<i>Jan-Mar</i>	<i>Net sales</i>	55,653,217	57,513,205

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

	<i>Limit of lending</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Bal. as of period end</i>
<i>TSMC</i>	75,852,558		
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries</i>	31,150,631	49,700*	4,414,200

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

3) Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousand)

	<i>Limit of endorsements</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Bal. as of period end</i>
<i>TSMC</i>	94,815,698	35,500*	3,153,000
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries</i>	N/A		
<i>TSMC endorses for subsidiaries</i>		35,500*	3,153,000
<i>TSMC's subsidiaries endorse for TSMC</i>			
<i>TSMC endorses for PRC companies</i>			
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4) Financial derivative transactions (in thousand)

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

<i>Underlying assets / liabilities</i>	<i>Liabilities:</i>	<i>YEN:</i>	0
		<i>EUR:</i>	0
	<i>Assets:</i>	<i>US\$:</i>	2,063,000

Financial instruments
Recognized profit (loss)

FX forward contracts
(NT\$184,294)

b. Trading purpose: 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: April 8, 2005

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