

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 10, 2015

**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 2015**

**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: April 10, 2015

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

**TSMC March 2015 Revenue Report**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. April 10, 2015** - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for March 2015: On a consolidated basis, revenues for March 2015 were approximately NT\$72.27 billion, an increase of 15.4 percent from February 2015 and an increase of 44.7 percent over March 2014. Revenues for January through March 2015 totaled NT\$222.03 billion, an increase of 49.8 percent compared to the same period in 2014.

**TSMC March Revenue Report (Consolidated):**

(Unit: NT\$ million)

			M-o-M Increase		Y-o-Y Increase	January to	January to	Y-o-Y Increase
Period	March 2015	February 2015	(Decrease) %	March 2014	(Decrease) %	March 2015	March 2014	(Decrease) %
Net Revenues	72,269	62,645	15.4	49,956	44.7	222,034	148,215	49.8

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## Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

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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 2015.

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

Period	Items	2015	2014
Mar.	Net sales	72,269,001	49,956,128
Jan.-Mar.	Net sales	222,034,144	148,215,172

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

Lending Company	Limit of lending	Amount Drawn Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	46,978,744	4,804,353

\* 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	49,714,481

\* 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)			
	Notional Amount	62,450,750	
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	244,351	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	324,224	262,571

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Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	112,949,129	62,155,950
	Realized Profit/Loss	261,838	(541,703)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

**TSMC China**

		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Swap</b>
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	5,569,462	
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	15,469	
	Unrealized Profit/ Loss	561	
	Notional Amount	17,763,046	
Expired Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	60,988	
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	

**TSMC Solar**

		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Swap</b>
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	1,959,288	2,758,469
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(26,937)	(115)
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(38,273)	(22,007)
	Notional Amount	5,666,438	7,762,737
Expired Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss	8,856	498
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

**TSMC Global**

		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Swap</b>
Margin Payment			
Premium Income (Expense)			
	Notional Amount	52,748,081	
Outstanding Contracts	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(11,627,838)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	4,592,076	
	Notional Amount		
Expired Contracts	Realized Profit/Loss		
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		Y	