

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

September 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 September 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: September 10, 2015

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

TSMC August 2015 Revenue Report

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C. Sept. 10, 2015 - TSMC (TWSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced its net revenues for August 2015: On a consolidated basis, revenues for August 2015 were approximately NT\$67.04 billion, a decrease of 17.2 percent from July 2015 and a decline of 3.2 percent versus August 2014. Revenues for January through August 2015 totaled NT\$575.47 billion, an increase of 23.6 percent compared to the same period in 2014.

TSMC August Revenue Report (Consolidated):

(Unit: NT\$ million)								
Period	August 2015	July 2015	M-o-M Increase (Decrease) %	August 2014	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %	January to August 2015	January to August 2014	Y-o-Y Increase (Decrease) %
Net Revenues	67,038	80,953	(17.2)	69,279	(3.2)	575,465	465,439	23.6

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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 August 2015.

1. Sales volume (in NT\$ thousands)

Period	Items	2015	2014
August	Net sales	67,038,016	69,278,551
Jan.-Aug.	Net sales	575,464,722	465,439,077

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

Lending Company	Limit of lending	Amount Drawn Bal. as of period end
TSMC Partners*	49,983,148	5,229,280

* The borrower is TSMC Solar.

3. Endorsements and guarantees (in NT\$ thousands) :

Guarantor	Limit of guarantee	Amount Bal. as of period end
TSMC*	266,645,095	51,422,768

* 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)		

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Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	47,403,471	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(999,693)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(919,820)	262,571
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	384,867,746	62,155,950
	Realized Profit/Loss	(548,997)	(541,703)
Equity price linked product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC China

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income			
(Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	5,610,379	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(11,933)	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(26,541)	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	42,506,368	
	Realized Profit/Loss	4,734	
Equity price linked product			
(Y/N)		N	

TSMC Solar

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income			
(Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	1,948,684	3,197,310
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	(8,942)	1,968
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	(20,277)	(19,924)
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	12,131,869	22,358,978
	Realized Profit/Loss	59,389	1,766
Equity price linked			
product (Y/N)		N	N

TSMC Global

		Forward	Swap
Margin Payment			
Premium Income			
(Expense)			
Outstanding Contracts	Notional Amount	4,202,787	
	Mark to Market Profit/Loss	122,907	
	Unrealized Profit/Loss	16,256,110	
Expired Contracts	Notional Amount	48,545,294	
	Realized Profit/Loss	(15,941,132)	
Equity price linked product			
(Y/N)		Y	