

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

February 25, 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 February 2003

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

No.121 Park Avenue III
Science-Based Industrial 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: _____.)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

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This is to report 1) the trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (The Company; "TSMC") (NYSE:TSM) 2) the pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and 5% shareholders of TSMC 3) the acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of January 2003.

1)The trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders:

| Title | Name | Number of shares held | Number of shares held as |
|-------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
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when elected (for
Directors and
Supervisors as April 14,
2000) December 31, 2002

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| President | Rick Tsai | 19,721,738 |
| Vice President | Mark Liu | 8,034,370 |
| Vice President | Genda Hu | 866,508 |
| Vice President | J. B. Chen | 5,547,520 |
| Vice President | Kenneth Kin | 1,518,172 |

2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders: None.

3) The acquisition of assets: (Unit:\$ Thousand)

| Description of assets | Purchase price |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Manufacturing Equipment | NT\$504,708 |
| Common Shares of VISC | NT\$766,815 |
| ABN AMRO Bond Fund | NT\$300,000 |
| ABN AMRO Select Bond Fund | NT\$279,000 |

4) The disposition of assets: (Unit:\$ Thousand): 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: February 25, 2003

By /s/ Harvey Chang

Harvey Chang
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer