

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

February 25, 2008

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 2008
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: _____.)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

For the month of January 2008

This is to report 1) the changes in the shareholdings of our directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (The Company; TSMC) (NYSE:TSM); 2) the pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares of TSMC; 3) the acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of Jan. 2008.

1) The changes in the shareholdings of our directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number of shares held as of December 31, 2007</i>	<i>Number of shares held as of January 31, 2008</i>	<i>Changes</i>
Vice Chairman	F. C. Tseng	36,872,589	36,742,589	-130,000
Director, President & CEO	Rick Tsai	31,271,025	31,261,025	-10,000
Senior Vice President	Mark Liu	12,301,439	12,231,439	-70,000
Vice President & General Counsel	Richard Thurston	3,770,833	3,750,833	-20,000
Vice President	Jason C.S. Chen	1,852,270	1,847,270	-5,000
Vice President	Yuan-Chen Sun	5,270,698	5,180,698	-90,000
Senior Director	L.C. Tu	8,756,786	8,753,786	-3,000

2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by our directors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of clear of pledge</i>	<i>Accumulated number of common shares pledged as of January 31, 2008</i>
Vice President & General Counsel	Richard Thurston	1/17/2008	680,000
Vice President	M. C. Tzeng	1/25/2008	1,800,000

3) The acquisition of assets:

<i>Description of assets</i>	<i>Purchase price</i>
Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$8,159,935,258
Facility and engineering equipment	NT\$4,418,317,487

4) The disposition of assets:

<i>Description of assets</i>	
Manufacturing Equipment	US\$63,159,000

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, 2008

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