

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

November 25, 2002

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 November 2002

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.)

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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     V  
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(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 October 2002.

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

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Number of shares held

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| Title          | Name                              | when elected (for<br>Directors, Supervisors and<br>Executive Officers) or as<br>April 14, 2000 (for 10%<br>shareholders) | Number of shares<br>held as<br>September 30,<br>2002 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Director       | Chi Cherng<br>Investment Co. Ltd. | 984,000  | 3,325,660  |
| Supervisor     | Hsin Ruey<br>Investment Co. Ltd.  | 641,500  | 1,547,884  |
| President      | Rick Tsai                         |  | 20,129,738   |
| Vice President | C. C. Wei                         |  | 4,042,322  |
| Vice President | Mark Liu                          |  | 8,144,370  |
| Vice President | Chung-Shin Hsu                    |  | 820,077  |

- /1./ The Philips Electronics, B.V. appoints 3 directors and 1 supervisor.  
/2./ The Development Fund appoints 1 director and 1 supervisor.

- 2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders?

| Title          | Name        | Number of common<br>shares pledged as of<br>October 31, 2002 | Date of pledged | Accumulat |
|----------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Vice President | S.Y. Chiang | 300,000  | 10/11/2002      |           |

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

| Description of assets                 | Purchase price |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment | NT\$754,451    |

- 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.

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Date: November 25, 2002

By /s/ Harvey Chang

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Harvey Chang

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer