

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 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 August 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: ____.)

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This is to report the amount of common shares bought back by TSMC from the Taiwan Stock Exchange on August 25, 2008.

Date	8/25/2008
Number of common shares bought back	20,550,000
Value of common shares bought back	NT\$1,242,383,500
Average buyback price per share	NT\$60.46
Accumulative number of shares bought back	113,341,000
Percentage of accumulative shares bought back to total outstanding common shares	0.43%

Note: The
Company is
required by the
ROC Securities
and Futures
Commission to
make a public
announcement
whenever
accumulative
shares
repurchased
exceed NT\$300,
000,000 in
value.

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: August 25, 2008

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