

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

September 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 August 2003

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

No.8 Li-Hsin Rd. 6,
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 X

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 X

(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 25, 2003

By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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This is to report 1) the trading of directors, supervisors, 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 directors, supervisors, 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 August 2003.

- 1) The trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:

Title	Name	Number of shares held when elected (for Directors and Supervisors as June 3, 2003)	Number of shares held as July 31, 2003	Number of August
Chairman	Morris Chang	91,669,112	102,387,366	102
Vice President	S.Y. Chiang		10,459,909	10
Vice President	C. C. Wei		4,139,721	4
Vice President	Mark Liu		8,723,995	8
Vice President	Genda Hu		1,477,508	1
Vice President	Chung-Shih Hsu		1,119,724	1
Vice President	Kenneth Kin		2,292,515	2
Vice President	Ping Yang		5,671,812	5
Vice President	Richard Thurston		884,309	
Vice President	Chiam Wu		554,417	
Senior Director	L.C. Tu		7,284,701	6

- The Philips Electronics, B.V. appoints 2 directors and 1 supervisor.
- The Development Fund appoints 1 director and 1 supervisor.
- The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and shareholders who own more than 10% of total outstanding common shares:None.
- The acquisition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand)

Description of assets	Purchase price
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Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$558,249

US\$ Liquid Reserves Fund	US\$20,000

4) The disposition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand): None.