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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 2011

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)

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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, 2011

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

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited

For the month of July 2011

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 July 2011.

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

| | | Number of shares held as of June 30, | Number of shares held as of July 31, | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|---|---------|
| Title | Name | 2011 | 2011 | Changes |
| Senior Vice President | Stephen T. Tso | 15,115,064 | 15,055,064 | -60,000 |
| Senior Vice President | Jason C.S. Chen | 413,320 | 387,320 | -26,000 |
| Senior Vice President | Shang-Yi Chiang | 2,212,481 | 2,192,481 | -20,000 |
| Vice President | Irene Sun | 1,379,709 | 1,349,709 | -30,000 |

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

| | | Number of shares pledged as of June 30, | Number of shares pledged as of July 31, | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|---|----------|
| Title | Name | 2011 | 2011 | Changes |
| Senior Vice President & | | | | |
| General Counsel | Richard Thurston | 650,000 | 0 | -650,000 |

3) The acquisition of assets (in NT\$ million):

| Description of assets | Amount |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Manufacturing Equipment | NT\$ 1,410 |
| Facility and engineering equipment | NT\$ 4,070 |

4) The disposition of assets (in NT\$ million):

| Description of assets | Amount |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Manufacturing Equipment | NT\$ 377 |