

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 31, 2007

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 December 2007**

**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 December 31, 2007.**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>12/31/2007</b>
Number of common shares bought back		23,251,000
Value of common shares bought back		NT\$1,432,356,400
Average buyback price per share		NT\$ 61.60
Accumulative number of shares bought back		800,000,000
Percentage of accumulative shares bought back to total outstanding common shares		3.03%

Note: The Company  
has completed  
the share  
buyback plan on  
December 31,  
2007.

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**TSMC Completes Share Buyback Plan**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.** December 31, 2007 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSE: 2330, NYSE: TSM) today announced that the Company has completed a share buyback plan approved by its Board on November 13, 2007, which makes up the third phase of TSMC and Philips' multi-phased share release plan. TSMC repurchased 800 million of the Company's common shares over the open market from the Taiwan Stock Exchange, accounting for approximately 3.03% of its total outstanding shares, at an average price of approximately NT\$60.58 per share, totaling approximately NT\$48.5 billion (US\$1.5 billion). The repurchased shares will be cancelled.

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SIGNATURES

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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: December 31, 2007

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