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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 May 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.)

TSMC Shareholders Approve NT\$3.0 Cash and 0.5% Stock Dividend

Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C., May 7, 2007 TSMC (NYSE: TSM) today held a shareholders meeting at which shareholders approved the distribution of a NT\$3.0 cash dividend per common share and a 0.5 percent stock dividend (5 shares for every 1,000 owned).

TSMC Spokesperson and Vice President Ms. Lora Ho said other major conclusions of the shareholders meeting were as follows:

- 1. Shareholders approved the 2006 Business Report and Financial Statements. Consolidated revenue for 2006 totaled NT\$317.4 billion and net income was NT\$127 billion, with earnings per share of NT\$4.92.
- 2. Shareholders approved revisions to the Articles of Incorporation to delete and/or revise references to Supervisors specified in TSMC s Articles of Incorporation, as the Audit Committee has taken over the duties of Supervisors starting from January 1, 2007 and the position of Supervisor has been terminated.

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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: May 7, 2007 By /s/ Lora Ho

Lora Ho

Vice President & Chief Financial Officer