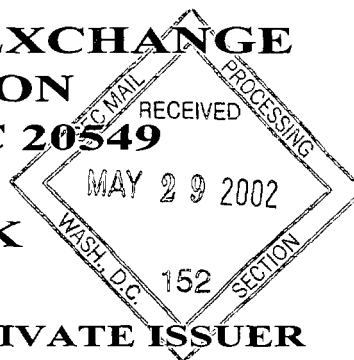


1934 Act Registration No. 1-14700

**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 May 2002

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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**No.121 Park Avenue III
Science-Based Industrial Park
Hsin-chu, Taiwan**

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(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.)

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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 V

(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82: _____.)

This is to report 1) the trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders 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 5% shareholders of TSMC 3) the acquisition of assets by TSMC and 4) the disposition of assets by TSMC for the month of April 2002.

1)The trading of directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number of shares held when elected (for Directors, Supervisors and Executive Officers) or as April 14, 2000 (for 10% shareholders)</i>	<i>Number of shares held as March 31, 2002</i>	<i>Number of shares held as April 30, 2002</i>	<i>Changes</i>
Vice President	C. C. Wei		3,898,931	3,835,931	-63,000
Vice President	Mark Liu		7,149,793	7,079,793	-70,000
Vice President	Ping Yang		4,684,313	4,479,313	-205,000

¹The Philips Electronics, B.V. appoints 3 directors and 1 supervisor.

²The Development Fund appoints 1 director and 1 supervisor.

2) The pledge and clear of pledge of TSMC common shares by directors, supervisors, executive officers and 10% shareholders: None.

3) The acquisition of assets: (Unit:\$Thousand) :

<i>Description of assets</i>	<i>Purchase price</i>
Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment	NT\$19,100,929

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

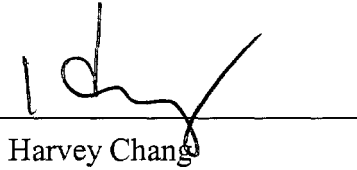
SIGNATURES

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 27, 2002

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harvey Chang', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Harvey Chang

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer