

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 6-K

July 22, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of July, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-31994

**Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

18 Zhangjiang Road  
Pudong New Area, Shanghai 201203  
People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive office)

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

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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.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Date: 22 July 2011

By: Zhang Wenyi

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Name: Zhang Wenyi  
Chairman, Executive Director and Acting Chief Executive  
Title: Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated 18 July, 2011 "Zhang Wenyi Appointed SMIC's Chairman, Executive Director, and Acting CEO"

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