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)

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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

Name: Zhang Wenyi

Chairman, Executive Director and Acting Chief Executive

Title: Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Announcement dated 22 July 2011, "Notification of Board Meeting" |