

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 6-K

September 13, 2012

**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 September, 2012**

**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: 14 September, 2012

By:	/s/ Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu	
Name:		Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu
Title:		Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>		<b>Description</b>
99.1	2012 Interim Report dated 30 August 2012	

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