

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 6-K

March 16, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2005

Commission File Number 1-31994

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 Offices)

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Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the Registrant) is furnishing under the cover of Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1: Press announcement, dated March 15, 2005, relating to the postponement of the meeting of the Registrant s board of directors to approve the audited financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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

By: /s/ Richard R. Chang

Name: Richard R. Chang

Title: Chairman of the Board, President and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 16, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(STOCK CODE: 0981)

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The auditors of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the **Company**) are currently in the process of completing their review of the Company's audited financial results for the year ended 31 December 2004. The Company hereby announces that the meeting of its board of directors to approve the audited financial results for the year ended 31 December 2004 originally scheduled to be held today, 15 March 2005, has been postponed to 28 March 2005.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Richard R. Chang as Chairman and executive director of the Company; Lai Xing Cai and Fang Yao (alternate director to Lai Xing Cai) as non-executive directors of the Company; Ta-Lin Hsu, Yen-Pong Jou, Tsuyoshi Kawanishi, Henry Shaw, Lip-Bu Tan and Yang Yuan Wang as independent non-executive directors of the Company.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Richard R. Chang

Chairman

Shanghai, PRC

March 15, 2005

* *for identification only*