

**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 February, 2017

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: 24 February 2017

By: /s/ Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu

Name: Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Announcement dated 24 February 2017 "CESSATION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR"

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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 981)

CESSATION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the “**Company**”) announces that Mr. Li Yonghua has ceased to be an Alternate Director to Dr. Chen Shanzhi, a non-executive Director of the Company, due to his other work arrangement with effect from 24 February 2017. There is no matter relating to Mr. Li ceasing to be an Alternate Director of the Company that needs to be brought to the attention to the shareholders of the Company.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Mr. Li for his valuable contributions to the Company during his tenure of service.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Shanghai, 24 February 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors

Zhou Zixue (Chairman)

Tzu-Yin Chiu (Chief Executive Officer)

Gao Yonggang (Chief Financial Officer)

Non-executive Directors

Chen Shanzhi

Zhou Jie

Ren Kai

Lu Jun
Tong Guohua

Independent Non-executive Directors

William Tudor Brown

Lip-Bu Tan

Carmen I-Hua Chang

Shang-yi Chiang

Jason Jingsheng Cong