

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 December, 2018

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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Yes No

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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: December 11, 2018

By: /s/ Dr. Gao Yonggang

Name: Dr. Gao Yonggang

Title: Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint
Company Secretary

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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

中 芯 國 際 集 成 電 路 製 造 有 限 公 司 *

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 981)

DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 29 November 2018 (the “**Announcement**”) regarding to continuing connected transactions in relation to centralised fund management agreement. Capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement unless otherwise defined herein.

Pursuant to Rule 14A.47 and Rule 14A.68 (11) of the Listing Rules, a circular (the “**Circular**”) should be Dispatched to the Shareholders. The Circular will contain, among other things, (i) further details of the Framework Agreement; (ii) a letter from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders; (iii) a letter from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders; and (iv) a notice convening the EGM.

As additional time is required to finalise the information to be contained in the circular, the despatch of the circular will be delayed and the Company expects to despatch the circular on or before 28 December 2018.

By order of the Board

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Gao Yonggang

Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, PRC
11 December 2018

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

Executive Directors

ZHOU Zixue (*Chairman*)

LIANG Mong Song (*Co-Chief Executive Officer*)

ZHAO Haijun (*Co-Chief Executive Officer*)

GAO Yonggang (*Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary*)

Non-executive Directors

CHEN Shanzhi

ZHOU Jie

REN Kai

LU Jun

TONG Guohua

Independent Non-executive Directors

William Tudor BROWN

CHIANG Shang-yi

CONG Jingsheng Jason

LAU Lawrence Juen-Yee

FAN Ren Da Anthony

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