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**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, 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)

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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 06, 2017

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)

COMPLETION OF PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

Sole Global Coordinator

J.P. Morgan

Joint Placing Agents

J.P. Morgan

Deutsche Bank

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 29 November 2017 (the “Announcement”). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement.

COMPLETION OF PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

The Company is pleased to announce that all the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement have been fulfilled and completion of the Placing took place on 6 December 2017. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement, the Company allotted and issued

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241,418,625 Placing Shares, representing approximately 4.92% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Placing Shares, to not less than six independent Placees at the price of HK\$10.65 per Placing Share. The gross proceeds of the Placing are approximately HK\$2.57 billion and the net proceeds of the Placing (after deduction of fees, commissions and expenses) are approximately

HK\$2.55 billion.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Placees and their respective ultimate beneficial owners are independent of and not connected with the Company and/or its connected persons.

EFFECT OF THE PLACING ON THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

The following table illustrates (i) the existing shareholding structure of the Company; and (ii) the shareholding structure of the Company immediately upon completion of the Placing.

| Shareholder | Immediately before completion of the Placing (Note 1) | | Immediately upon completion of the Placing (Note 1) | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | No. of Shares | % of issued share capital of the Company | No. of Shares | % of issued share capital of the Company |
| <u>Datang</u> | 797,996,122 | 17.08% | 797,996,122 | 16.24% |
| China IC Fund | 740,000,000 | 15.84% | 740,000,000 | 15.06% |
| Country Hill (Note 2) | 90,559,889 | 1.94% | 90,559,889 | 1.84% |
| <u>Placees of the Placing Shares</u> | — | — | 241,418,625 | 4.92% |
| <u>Other Shareholders</u> | <u>3,042,680,015</u> | <u>65.14%</u> | <u>3,042,680,015</u> | <u>61.94%</u> |
| | <u>4,671,236,026</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>4,912,654,651</u> | <u>100%</u> |

Notes:

1. Assuming that other than the Placing Shares, no further Share is issued or repurchased by the Company, no issue of the Placed PSCS, no issue of the Subscription Securities, no Share option is exercised, no Restricted Share Unit is granted and no conversion into Shares of any securities, immediately before and up to completion of the Placing.

2. Based on the latest information provided to the Company.

None of the Placees has become a substantial shareholder of the Company immediately after the completion of the Placing.

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Reference is also made to the Announcement relating to, among other things, the potential exercise of pre-emptive right and the potential further subscription of perpetual subordinated convertible securities by certain shareholders of the Company. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company upon the entering into of any agreement as a result of such potential exercise of pre-emptive right and further subscription.

By order of the Board
Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation
Gao Yonggang
Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, 6 December 2017

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

Executive Directors

Zhou Zixue (Chairman)

Zhao HaiJun (Co-Chief Executive Officer)

Liang Mong Song (Co-Chief Executive Officer)

Gao Yonggang (Chief Financial Officer)

Non-executive Directors

Tzu-Yin Chiu (Vice Chairman)

Chen Shanzhi

Zhou Jie

Ren Kai

Lu Jun

Tong Guohua

Independent Non-executive Directors

Lip-Bu Tan

William Tudor Brown

Carmen I-Hua Chang

Shang-yi Chiang Jason

Jingsheng Cong

* *For identification purposes only*

