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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 April, 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: 10 April 2012

By: Dr. Tzu-Yin Chiu

Name:Dr. Tzu-Yin ChiuTitle:Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Announcement dated 10 April 2012, "SMIC Raises First Quarter 2012 Revenue and Gross Margin Guidance"