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| Form 6-K |
| July 10, 2018 |
| 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 July, 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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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: July 10, 2018 By: /s/ Dr. Gao Yonggang

Name: Dr. Gao Yonggang

Title: Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company

Secretary

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 981)

Notification of Board Meeting

Pursuant to Rule 13.43 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") hereby announces that a meeting of the board of directors of the Company will be held on Thursday, 9 August 2018 at which announcement of the unaudited financial results for the three months ended 30 June 2018 will be approved for publication.

By order of the Board

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Gao Yonggang

Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, PRC, 10 July 2018

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

* For identification purposes only

| Executive Directors |
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| ZHOU Zixue (Chairman) |
| ZHAO Haijun (Co-Chief Executive Officer) |
| LIANG Mong Song (Co-Chief Executive Officer) |
| GAO Yonggang (Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary) |
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| Non-executive Directors |
| CHEN Shanzhi |
| ZHOU Jie |
| REN Kai |
| LU Jun |
| TONG Guohua |
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| 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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