

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 6-K

December 03, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of December 2004**

**Commission File Number 1-31994**

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**SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**

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**18 Zhangjiang Road**

**Pudong New Area, Shanghai 201203**

**People's Republic of China**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

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Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the Registrant ) is furnishing under the cover of Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1: Press announcement regarding resignation of Sean Hunkler as a non-executive director of the Registrant and reduction in the size of the Registrant s board of directors to eight members, dated December 2, 2004.

**SIGNATURE**

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

By:           /s/ Richard R. Chang          

Name: Richard R. Chang

Title: Chairman of the Board, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

Date: December 3, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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