

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 6-K

October 17, 2006

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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 PRIVATE ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of October 2006**

**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 release, dated October 13, 2006, entitled SMIC Holds 2006 Technology Symposium in Shenzhen.

**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: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 17, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1:	Press release, dated October 13, 2006, entitled SMIC Holds 2006 Technology Symposium in Shenzhen.

**SMIC Holds 2006 Technology Symposium in Shenzhen**

(Shenzhen, China, 2006-10-13) Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (SMIC; NYSE: SMI and HKSE: 981) held its technology symposium in Shenzhen on October 13th, 2006, attracting an audience of semiconductor industry professionals.

At the symposium, Mr. Li Min, CEO of Fuzhou Rockchip Electronics Co.,LTD, gave a keynote presentation on Digital consumer electronics market & local IC fables .

In addition, SMIC speakers presented the company s latest developments and services in logic technologies, mixed-sign, RF, spice modeling, and memory, high voltage, sensor, and display technologies. SMIC and its technology partners also shared their experiences in dealing with 0.13um and 90 nm design challenges.

Held concurrently with the technology symposium was an exhibition where SMIC s design services and assembly partners displayed their products and services.

About SMIC

SMIC (NYSE: SMI; SEHK: 981) is one of the leading semiconductor foundries in the world and the largest and most advanced foundry in Mainland China, providing integrated circuit (IC) manufacturing service at 0.35um to 90nm and finer line technologies. Headquartered in Shanghai, China, SMIC operates three 200mm fabs in Shanghai and one in Tianjin, and one 300mm fab in Beijing, the first of its kind in Mainland China. SMIC has customer service and marketing offices in the U.S., Italy, and Japan as well as a representative office in Hong Kong. For additional information, please visit <http://www.smics.com>.