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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of November 2016

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ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Advanced Technology Center, P.O.B. 539, Haifa 31053, Israel (Address of principal executive office)

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the registrant's press release dated November 23, 2016.

This Form 6-K, including all exhibits hereto, is hereby incorporated by reference into all effective registration statements filed by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

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.

ELBIT SYSTEMS

LTD.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ronit Zmiri
Name: Ronit Zmiri
Title: Corporate
Secretary

Date: November 23, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

1. Press Release dated November 23, 2016

Exhibit 1

Elbit Systems' U.S. Subsidiary Receives U.S. Army ID/IQ Mortar Weapon Systems Contract Worth up to \$103 Million

Haifa, Israel, November 23, 2016 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT) ("Elbit Systems") announced today that its U.S. subsidiary, Elbit Systems of America, LLC was awarded an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity ("ID/IQ") contract for the production of mortar weapon systems. The contract, with a maximum value of up to approximately \$103 million, will be performed over five-year period. An initial purchase order, in an amount that is not material to the company, have already been awarded.

Elbit Systems of America signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the United States Army's Watervliet Arsenal (WVA), New York, which will effectively employ WVA as a subcontractor to Elbit Systems of America on many mortar components.

"We are extremely pleased to continue our partnership with the United States Army by supplying our warfighters with the mortar weapon systems that enhance their mission effectiveness and provide the necessary precision and flexibility to address current and future threats," commented Raanan Horowitz, president and chief executive officer of Elbit Systems of America.

The award of the mortar weapon systems solidifies Elbit Systems of America's position as the leading provider of mortar systems for the U.S. Army.

About Elbit Systems

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international high technology company engaged in a wide range of defense, homeland security and commercial programs throughout the world. The Company, which includes Elbit Systems and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), unmanned aircraft systems, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, signal intelligence systems, data links and communications systems, radios and cyber-based systems. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing platforms, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial applications and providing a range of support services, including training and simulation systems.

For additional information, visit: www.elbitsystems.com, follow us on Twitter or visit our official Youtube Channel.

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