

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 31, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 January 2007

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Commission File Number: 000-28998

**ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)  
Advanced Technology Center, P.O.B. 539, Haifa 31053, Israel  
(Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes

No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated January 30, 2007.

**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/ Ilan Pacholder  
Name: Ilan Pacholder  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 30, 2007

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.                        | Press Release dated January 30, 2007. |

**ELBIT SYSTEMS AND BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ARE  
IN THE PROCESS OF CANCELLATION OF HELICOPTER MODERNIZATION CONTRACT**

Haifa, Israel, January 30, 2007 Elbit Systems Ltd. (the Company ) (NASDAQ:ESLT) announced that on January 29, 2007 the Company received notice from the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense of termination of the contract in the amount of \$57 million for the modernization of Mi-24 and Mi-17 helicopters for the Bulgarian Air Force. The Company had previously announced the award of this contract on December 4, 2005. In the cancellation notice the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense requested a return of a portion of the amounts paid to date to the Company under the contract.

Over the past several weeks, Elbit Systems has been in discussions with the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense regarding a mutually acceptable cancellation of the contract. Moreover, the contract cancellation discussions with the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense have been based on appropriate compensation to the Company, and Elbit Systems does not anticipate that this matter will have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations.

**About Elbit Systems**

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of defense-related programs throughout the world. The Elbit Systems Group, which includes the company and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR), advanced electro-optic and space technologies, EW suites, airborne warning systems, ELINT systems, data links and military communications systems and equipment. The Group also focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms and developing new technologies for defense and homeland security applications.

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