

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD
Form 6-K
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**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 September 2007

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)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

No

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated September 25, 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/ Yaniv Baram
Name: Yaniv Baram
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 28, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Press Release dated September 25, 2007.

Exhibit 1

Arbitration Proceeding between Elop and Rafael

Haifa, Israel – September 25, 2007 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (Nasdaq ESLT) announced that as a result of an arbitration proceeding initiated by its subsidiary Elbit Systems Electro-Optics Elop Ltd. (Elop), that filed a claim against Rafael Armaments Development Authorities Ltd. (Rafael) in an amount of approximately \$55 million, Rafael has filed a counterclaim in the arbitration proceeding in the amount of approximately \$14 million. Elop filed the arbitration claim against Rafael for damages and breach of contract relating to a subcontract under which Rafael was a subcontractor to Elop.

Based upon a preliminary review of the counterclaim, Elbit Systems management does not believe this matter will have a material adverse impact on its results of operations.

About Elbit Systems Ltd.:

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"), unmanned air vehicle (UAV) systems, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, airborne warning systems, ELINT systems, data links and military communications systems and radios. The Group also focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms and developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial aviation applications.

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