

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 21, 2006

**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 September 2006

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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

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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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 September 20, 2006.

**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: September 20, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>               |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1.                        | Press Release dated September 20, 2006. |

**ELBIT SYSTEMS' SUBSIDIARY, ELOP, AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SUPPLY ELECTRONIC LAND SYSTEMS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$130 MILLION**

Haifa, Israel, September 20 2006 Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ Global Select Market: ESLT) announced today that its subsidiary, Elbit Systems Electro-Optics Elop Ltd. ( Elop ) was awarded a contract in the amount of approximately \$130 million to develop and manufacture electronic land systems for a foreign customer.

The project includes also logistic support for the systems and will be performed over several years.

**About Elbit Systems Electro-Optics Elop Ltd.**

Elbit Systems Electro-Optics Elop Ltd., a subsidiary of Elbit Systems, develops, manufactures, assembles and tests electro-optic systems and products for a wide range of applications. In addition to observation and surveillance stabilized payloads, Elop's main business areas include: remote sensing space systems, airborne reconnaissance, ground integrated sights and robotic systems; laser rangefinders and designators; thermal imaging; displays; and electro-optics counter-measures.

**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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