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January 26, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 January 2004

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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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated January 26, 2004.

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 26, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
1.	Press release dated January 26, 2004.

EXHIBIT 1

ELBIT SYSTEMS' SUBSIDIARY EL-OP RECEIVES NEW ORDER FOR

THERMAL SIGHTS VALUED AT \$63 MILLION

HAIFA, ISRAEL, JANUARY 26, 2004, - ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD(NASDAQ: ESLT), today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Elop Electro-Optics Industries Ltd. (El-Op), received a new order for ground Thermal Sight Systems, valued at \$63 million.

The equipment is due to be supplied over a period of 24 months. The contract is anticipated to enter into effect shortly, upon completion of certain routine administrative matters. This new contract is in addition to the previously received orders for night vision equipment valued at over \$53 million, as announced by the Company on December 29, 2003.

Joseph Ackerman, President and CEO of Elbit Systems, commented: "These recent orders demonstrate our leading role in the growing market of advanced electro-optical systems for defense and homeland security. They reflect Elbit Systems' in-house vertical integration capabilities and the Company's extensive experience in developing advanced solutions for Israel Defense Forces and other

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customers worldwide."

El-Op offers a broad range of electro-optical solutions for military applications. The company's lines of business include night vision products for sighting and observation, laser products for range finding and target designation, airborne displays, stabilized payloads, airborne and space cameras, sights for Armored Fighting Vehicles, electro-optical countermeasures, and products for the homeland security market.

ABOUT ELBIT SYSTEMS

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. IS AN INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ELECTRONICS COMPANY ENGAGED IN A WIDE RANGE OF DEFENSE-RELATED PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN THE AREAS OF AEROSPACE, GROUND AND NAVAL SYSTEMS, COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS AND INTELLIGENCE (C4I), ADVANCED ELECTRO-OPTIC AND SPACE TECHNOLOGIES. THE COMPANY FOCUSES ON THE UPGRADING OF EXISTING MILITARY PLATFORMS AND DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEFENSE AND HOMELAND SECURITY APPLICATIONS.

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