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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 February 2005

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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Yes No

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12g3-2(b): 82-_____

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference herein is the Registrant's press release, dated February 16, 2005.

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: February 17, 2005

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
1.	Press release, dated February 16, 2005.

EXHIBIT A

ELBIT SYSTEMS TO SUPPLY COMMAND & CONTROL MISSION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR AIRBORNE PLATFORMS TO
ISRAELI AIR FORCE - CONTRACT VALUED AT OVER \$30
MILLION

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Haifa, Israel, February 16, 2005 - Elbit Systems Ltd. (Nasdaq NM: ESLT), has been awarded a contract, valued at over \$30 million, to provide the Israeli Air Force with a command and control mission management system for airborne platforms. This advanced system provides the combat forces with a real-time updated situational picture, which enables them to share mission critical data based on data communication. The system will allow all mission participants to benefit from an accurate tactical picture for enhanced situational awareness, as well as effective synchronized operation on the battlefield. The system enables support coordination, identification of friendly forces and prevention of inadvertent gunfire.

Joseph Ackerman, President of Elbit Systems, commented: "We are proud of the Air Force's decision to select our command and control system for helicopters, which is the most advanced system of its kind". He stated that Elbit Systems is among

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the world's leading companies in development of command, control, communication, computers and intelligence for the digital battlefield, and is currently a leader in providing integrated solutions for all levels of command in the Israeli Defense Forces and in other armed forces worldwide.

The export version of the system, HeliC3om, is comprised of computer and display systems that present necessary tactical information and enable enhanced navigational capabilities, obstacle avoidance and pre-and in-flight mission planning. The system's graphical capabilities allow for simplicity of operation for the air crew by the use of touch screens. In addition, the system provides the ability to perform in-flight mission calculations and to receive visual and vocal warnings in order to avoid obstacles and prevent collisions in real time.

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, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), 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.

For more about Elbit Systems, please visit our website at www.elbitsystems.com

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