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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 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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Yes No

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated February 4, 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: February 4, 2004

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| 1. | Press release dated February 4, 2004. |

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EXHIBIT 1

Elbit Systems Selected By Israel Ministry Of Defense To Supply "Skylark" Mini

Uav Systems To Israel Defense Forces

HAIFA, ISRAEL, FEBRUARY 4, 2004 - ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. (NASDAQ:ESLT) today announced that it has been selected by the Israel Ministry of Defense (IMOD) to supply "Skylark" mini-UAV systems for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), ground forces. The initial order is expected in the near future.

"Skylark", an advanced mini-UAV, is a man-pack configuration designed for day and night observation and data collection "over the hill" up to distances of 10 km. The system is equipped with an exceptionally quiet electric motor, totally autonomous flight and outstanding observation capabilities. A single field soldier can launch the UAV after a brief training.

Elbit Systems' "Skylark" was the only mini-UAV system, among the participants in the fly-off program, to successfully pass a series of stringent tests which demonstrated its technical and operational capabilities, meeting the demands set by IMOD.

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Elbit Systems, a world leader in UAVs, has equipped "Skylark" with unique operational features designed to meet the battlefield challenges of today and tomorrow. "Skylark" will enhance the ground forces' tactical performance through total compatibility with the IDF's mission scenarios and those of military forces worldwide.

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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