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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 November 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:

|X| Form 20-F |_| Form 40-F

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 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 November 8, 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: November 8, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

1. Press release dated November 8, 2004.

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EXHIBIT 1

Elbit Systems Awarded 300 Million Dollar Contract to Supply Airborne and Command and Control Systems

Haifa, Israel, November 8, 2004 - Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESLT), announced today that it was awarded a contract in an amount of approximately US\$300 million by the Israeli Ministry of Defense to supply advanced systems.

The contract will be performed over a multi-year period, under which Elbit Systems will supply airborne systems, command and control systems, logistic support and training. The contract includes integration of various systems, part of whose purpose includes providing advanced solutions in the area of homeland security.

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,

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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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