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Form 6-K
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

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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Yes No

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated January 20, 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 20, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
1.	Press release dated January 20, 2004.

EXHIBIT 1

Elbit Systems Awarded Orders For Electronic And Electro-Optical Equipment For

Merkava Mark IV Main Battle Tanks

Order Valued at \$20,000,000

HAIFA, ISRAEL, JANUARY, 20, 2004 - ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. (NASDAQ: ESLT) today announced that it has been awarded orders from the Israel Ministry of Defense to supply electronic and electro-optical systems for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Merkava Mark IV Main Battle Tank. The orders are valued at approximately \$20 million.

Elbit Systems is the leading supplier of combat systems for the IDF Merkava Mark IV tanks, including the Fire Control System, Turret and Gun Drive System, Battle Management System (BMS) and Crew Protection systems.

The equipment developed by Elbit Systems for the Merkava Mark IV tanks is of the latest generation, based on the Company's extensive experience in the area of armored vehicles, including systems for previous generations of the Merkava tanks, meeting IDF's current and future needs.

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

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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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