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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 July 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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated July 3, 2005.

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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: July 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Press release dated July 3, 2005.

EXHIBIT 1

ELBIT SYSTEMS WON CONTRACTS IN ROMANIA VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$25 MILLION

ELBIT SYSTEMS TO UPGRADE HELICOPTERS FOR THE ROMANIAN AIR FORCE AND NAVY

Both upgrade programs to be conducted with Romanian aircraft manufacturer IAR

Haifa, Israel, July 3, 2005, Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESLT), in cooperation with the Romanian aircraft manufacturer IAR S.A. Brasov, won two contracts to upgrade helicopters for the Romanian Air Force and Navy valued at approximately \$25 million.

As part of one contract, Elbit Systems will supply enhanced avionic systems and night flight systems for the Romanian Air Force helicopters, with the purpose of upgrading them to comply with NATO standards. Elbit Systems and IAR Brasov have also decided to jointly market similar upgrade programs to other customers.

Under the second contract, Elbit Systems will work with IAR Brasov to upgrade helicopters for the Romanian Navy.

Joseph Ackerman, Elbit Systems CEO said, "Elbit Systems is at the forefront of aircraft and helicopter upgrades for many military forces worldwide. The upgrade program for the Romanian air force is especially important in light of the compliance of the upgraded helicopters to NATO standards. This opens up a market with great business potential. Our first win of maritime helicopter upgrade." He added, "Elbit Systems and IAR Brasov have a long lasting relationship of joint helicopter upgrade programs, and these new contracts are yet another milestone

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in the fruitful relationship between our companies."

Elbit Systems has been performing defense platform programs in Romania for more than ten years, managing programs in cooperation with the majority of the local aerospace companies.

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