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FORM 6-K

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For the Month of July 2016

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ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

Advanced Technology Center, P.O.B. 539, Haifa 31053, Israel (Address of principal executive office)

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the registrant's press release dated July 20, 2016.

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/ Ronit Zmiri Name: Ronit Zmiri Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: July 20, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

1. Press Release dated July 20, 2016

Exhibit 1

Elbit Systems Awarded Approximately \$30 Million in Contracts to Provide Observation Systems to a European Country

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Haifa, Israel, July 20, 2016 - Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT) ("Elbit Systems") announced today that it was awarded contracts, in a total amount of approximately \$30 million, to supply advanced thermal-imaging observation systems to a country in Europe. The systems will serve all army command levels, from the dismounted soldier to the headquarters command and will be supplied over a one-year period.

Among the systems provided are Long View CR ("LVCR") observation systems- (dismounted soldier long-range observation systems that are well suited for target acquisition with day and night capabilities), LOROSSTM systems-(fixed installation long-range observation systems) and XACT observation systems for the dismounted soldier applications.

"Observation systems are a vital component of the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance ("ISR") field. They enable day and night operations under all weather conditions. We are proud to have won these contracts, reaffirming Elbit Systems' position as one of the leading providers of advanced ISR solutions, which are highly adaptable to the needs of the contemporary battlefield", commented Elad Aharonson, the General Manager of Elbit Systems ISTAR Division.

About Elbit Systems

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international high technology company engaged in a wide range of defense, homeland security and commercial programs throughout the world. The Company, which includes Elbit Systems and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), unmanned aircraft systems, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, signal intelligence systems, data links and communications systems, radios and cyber-based systems. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing platforms, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial applications and providing a range of support services, including training and simulation systems.

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