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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 2019

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Commission File Number 000-28998

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 February 4, 2019.

This Form 6-K, including all exhibits hereto, is hereby incorporated by reference into all effective registration statements filed by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

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: February 4, 2019

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

1. Press Release dated February 4, 2019

Exhibit 1

Elbit Systems U.S. Subsidiary Awarded a Contract to Provide Avionics Refresh for U.S. Air National Guard's ISR Aircraft

Haifa, Israel, February 4, 2019 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESLT, TASE: ESLT) ("Elbit Systems") announced today that its subsidiary in the U.S., Elbit Systems of America LLC, ("Elbit Systems of America") was awarded an initial \$5 million contract from Support Systems Associates, Inc. ("SSAI") to provide an avionics refresh for the U.S. Air National Guard's fixed-wing aircraft used for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance operations – the RC-26B. If all options are exercised, the total contract would be valued at \$22 million. The program will be performed by 2021 from San Antonio, Texas.

The contract with SSAI will include avionics engineering, design, integration, modification, test and maintenance for the technically advanced aircraft. Elbit Systems of America, through type certificate ownership, is the original equipment manufacturer of the RC-26B aircraft.

Raanan Horowitz, President and CEO of Elbit Systems of America, said: "The U.S. Air National Guard can trust Elbit Systems of America to keep their aircraft mission ready. We are committed to delivering advanced avionics that modernize the RC-26B aircraft and enhances its relevance and sustainability."

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.

For additional information, visit: <u>www.elbitsystems.com</u>, follow us on <u>Twitter</u> or visit our official <u>Youtube</u> Channel.

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