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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 March 2018

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 March 14, 2018.

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: March 14, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

1. Press Release dated March 14, 2018

Elbit Systems Awarded \$65 Million Contract to Supply

Comprehensive SAR Solution to an Asian-Pacific Country

Haifa, Israel, March 14, 2018 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: ESLT and TASE: ESLT) ("Elbit Systems" or "the Company") announced today that it was awarded a \$65 million contract by an Asian-Pacific country to provide a comprehensive Search and Rescue (SAR) solution. The project will be performed over a three-year period. Under the contract, and as part of Elbit Systems' comprehensive airborne radio communication solutions portfolio, the Company will install Airborne Locator Systems (ALS) and Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELTs) onboard various mission aircraft and rotorcraft platforms in use by the customer's Air Force, Army and Navy, and will also supply thousands of Personal Survival Radio (PSR) systems.

Yehuda (Udi) Vered, General Manager of Elbit Systems Land and C4I, said: "We are pleased with this contract award to supply a comprehensive SAR solution, attesting to the maturity of our systems and to our market leadership. Based on our vast portfolio of Radio and Communication solutions, already operational with dozens of armed forces worldwide, we are able to provide a technological edge, and we hope that additional customers will follow in selecting our unique SAR systems as their solution of choice."

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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factors listed above are not all-inclusive, and further information is contained in Elbit Systems Ltd.'s latest annual report on Form 20-F, which is on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release. The Company does not undertake to update its forward-looking statements.

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