

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 27, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the Month of August 2007

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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 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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

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 August 22, 2007.

**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/ Yaniv Baram  
Name: Yaniv Baram  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 22, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1.	Press release dated August 22, 2007

**New Interim CEO for Elbit Systems Of America**

Haifa, Israel, August 22, 2007 Elbit Systems Ltd. (the Company ) (NASDAQ:ESLT) reported with sadness the sudden passing of Robert (Bob) T. Elrod, the President and CEO of Elbit Systems of America, LLC ( ESA ). The Company expressed its appreciation for the significant contributions of Mr. Elrod during his tenure at ESA. The Board of Directors of ESA has appointed its Chairman, Joseph A. Parini, to serve as ESA 's interim President and CEO until the process of retaining a permanent President and CEO is completed.

**About Elbit Systems of America, LLC**

Elbit Systems of America, LLC and its subsidiaries ( ESA ) are leading providers of high performance products and sub-system solutions focusing on the defense, homeland security and commercial aviation markets. With facilities in New Hampshire, Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia and California, ESA is dedicated to supporting those who contribute daily to the protection and safety of the United States. ESA is wholly owned by Elbit Systems Ltd. Additional news and information about ESA is available at [www.elbitsystemsofamerica.com](http://www.elbitsystemsofamerica.com).

**About Elbit Systems Ltd.**

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of defense-related programs throughout the world. The Elbit Systems Group, which includes the company and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance ( C4ISR ), unmanned air vehicle (UAV) systems, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, airborne warning systems, ELINT systems, data links and military communications systems and radios. The Group also focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms and developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial aviation applications.

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