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Form 6-K
August 01, 2005

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 August 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

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

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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-_____

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated July 31, 2005.

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: August 1, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Press release dated July 31, 2005. |

EXHIBIT 1

AHARON BETH-HALACHMI RESIGNS FROM ELBIT SYSTEMS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HAIFA, JULY 31, 2005 - ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. (NASDAQ:ESLT) (the "Company") today reported that Mr. Aharon Beth-Halachmi submitted his resignation from the Company's Board of Directors effective as of July 31, 2005. The resignation was submitted in connection with the Company's compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act requirements relating to independence criteria for boards of directors.

Mr. Beth-Halachmi will serve as a special advisor to the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors.

The Company and its Board of Directors express their appreciation to Mr. Beth-Halachmi for his contribution to the Company during his service on the Board of Directors.

ABOUT ELBIT SYSTEMS

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of defense-related programs throughout the world, in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), advanced electro-optic and space technologies. The Company focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms and developing new technologies for defense and homeland security applications.

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