ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD Form S-8 POS December 01, 2011

Registration No. 333-139512

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 2011

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Israel N/A

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Advanced Technology Center P.O. Box 539

Haifa 31053 Israel 31053 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

2007 STOCK OPTION PLAN (Full title of the plan)

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Elbit Systems of America, LLC 4700 Marine Creek Parkway Fort Worth, Texas 76136 (Name and address of agent for service)

(817) 234-6600 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting
filer þ		0	company o
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		smaller reporting	
		company)	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Elbit Systems Ltd. (the "Registrant") hereby amends its registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-139512) (the "Registration Statement") by filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to reflect the amendment of the Registrant's 2007 Stock Option Plan. The Amended 2007 Stock Option Plan filed herewith as Exhibit 4.3 replaces the Exhibit 4.3 previously filed with the Registration Statement. No additional securities are being registered.

Exhibit Number Description

4.3 Amended 2007 Stock Option Plan

24.1 Power of Attorney (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 of the Elbit

Systems Ltd. Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed December 20, 2006

(SEC file number 333-139512)).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Haifa, Israel on this 30th day of November 2011.

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD.

By: /s/ Joseph Ackerman Name: Joseph Ackerman

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
* Michael Federmann	Chairman of the Board of Directors	November 30, 2011
/s/ Joseph Ackerman Joseph Ackerman	President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	November 30, 2011
/s/ Joseph Gaspar Joseph Gaspar	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting officer)	November 30, 2011
* Moshe Arad	Director	November 30, 2011
* Avraham Asheri	Director	November 30, 2011
* Rina Baum	Director	November 30, 2011
David Federmann	Director	
Yehoshua Gleitman	Director	

November 30, Yigal Ne'eman 2011 Director

November 30, Dov Ninveh Director

2011

Dalia Rabin Director

/s/ Raanan Horowitz

November 30, 2011

President, Elbit Systems of America, LLC, Raanan Horowitz

Authorized Representative in the United States

November 30, *By: /s/ Joseph Ackerman 2011

Joseph Ackerman Attorney-in-Fact