

ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 12, 2017

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  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the Month of January 2017

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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 3100401, 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):

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

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):  
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Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibits 1,2 and 3, respectively, are the Registrant's Press Release dated January 12, 2017, the Unofficial English Translation of Elbit Systems Ltd. Monitoring Report – January 12, 2017 and the Consent of the Rating Agency dated January 12, 2017.

**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: January 12, 2017

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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| 1. | Registrant's Press Release dated -                                       | January 12, 2017 |
| 2. | Unofficial English Translation of Elbit Systems Ltd. Monitoring Report - | January 12, 2017 |
| 3. | Consent of Rating Agency Dated -   | January 12, 2017 |