



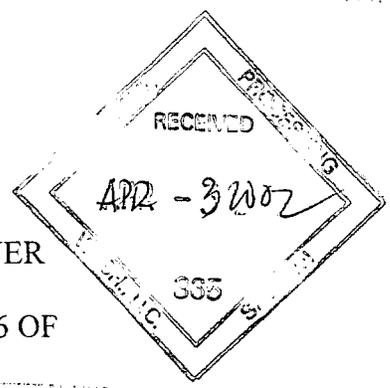
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

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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 April 2002

**ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD.**  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Advanced Technology Center, P.O.B. 539, Haifa 31053, Israel  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes  No

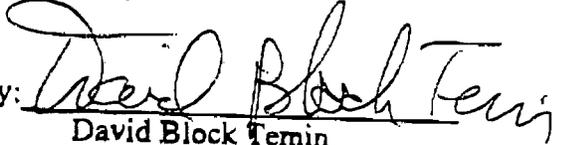
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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference herein is the registrant's announcement dated April 1, 2002 regarding the Turkish government's contract with Israel Military Industries Ltd. ("IMI") for the M-60 A1 Tank Modernization Program (the "Program"), based on a proposal submitted by IMI in cooperation with the registrant.

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: 

David Block Temin  
Corporate Vice President and  
General Counsel

Dated: April 1, 2002

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**EXHIBIT 1**



**ELBIT SYSTEMS TO PARTICIPATE  
IN M-60 TANK MODERNIZATION PROGRAM  
FOR THE TURKISH LAND FORCES**

Haifa, Israel, April 1, 2002 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ-NM Symbol: ESLT) (the “Company”), announced today that on March 29, 2002 the Turkish Government signed a contract (the “Contract”) with Israel Military Industries Ltd. (“IMI”) for the M-60 A1 Tank Modernization Program (the “Program”), based on a proposal submitted by IMI in cooperation with the Company under which the Company will develop and supply various systems, equipment and services for the Program.

The Contract is valued in excess of US\$600 million and is to be performed over a six-year period. Entry into force of the Contract is subject to certain conditions, which IMI and the Company intend to attempt to complete during the coming months. Should those conditions be fulfilled, the Company would be awarded a contract to perform approximately one-half of the total Contract value.