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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

Elbit Systems Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

M3760D101

(CUSIP Number)

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CUSIP NO. M3760D101

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. 2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)** (a) [X]**(b)** [] 3. **SEC Use only Source of funds (See Instructions)** 4. Not Applicable 5. Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel 7. **Sole Voting Power** Number of 8. **Shared Voting Power** Shares 7,815,448 (*) Beneficially Owned by 9. Each **Sole Dispositive Power** Reporting **Person With:** 10. **Shared Dispositive Power** 7,815,448 11. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person** 7,815,448 (*) 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 19.95% (*) 14. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** CO

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^(*) Each Reporting Person may also be deemed to share voting power of, and to beneficially own, an additional 12,100,000 shares that are owned by the Federmann Group (as defined in the introductory paragraph to this Schedule 13D), representing an additional 30.88% of the Issuer s outstanding ordinary shares, as a result of a shareholders agreement between Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. and certain members of the Federmann Group, as described in greater detail in Items 3 and 6 below.

| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Discount Investment Corporation Ltd. | |
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| 2. | Check the Appropriate I (a) (b) | Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) [X] [] |
| 3. | SEC Use only | |
| 4. | Source of funds (See Instructions) Not Applicable | |
| 5. | Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) $\ [\ X\]$ | |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel | |
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power () |
| Number of Shares Beneficially | 8. | Shared Voting Power 7,815,448 (*) |
| Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power () |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 7,815,448 |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 7,815,448 (*) | |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 19.95% (*) | |
| 14. | Type of Reporting Perso | on (See Instructions) |
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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). IDB Development Corporation Ltd. | | |
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| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | | |
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| | (b) | [] | |
| 3. | SEC Use only | | |
| 4. | Source of funds (See Instructions) | | |
| | Not Applicable | | |
| 5. | Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | | |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel | | |
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power () | |
| Number of Shares Beneficially | 8. | Shared Voting Power 7,815,448 (*) | |
| Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power () | |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 7,815,448 | |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $7,\!815,\!448~(*)$ | | |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | | |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 19.95% (*) | | |
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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). IDB Holding Corporation Ltd. | |
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| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
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| | (b) | [] |
| 3. | SEC Use only | |
| 4. | Source of funds (See Ins | tructions) |
| | Not Applicable | |
| 5. | Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel | |
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| Number of Shares | 8. | Shared Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | 7,815,448 (*) |
| Owned by Each | 9. | Cala Diamanidina Dannan |
| Reporting | | Sole Dispositive Power () |
| Person With: | | O . |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power |
| | | 7,815,448 |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $7,\!815,\!448~(^*)$ | |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 19.95% (*) | |
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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Nochi Dankner | | |
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| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | | |
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| | (b) | [] | |
| 3. | SEC Use only | | |
| 4. | Source of funds (See Instructions) Not Applicable | | |
| 5. | Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | | |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel | | |
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power () | |
| Number of Shares | 8. | Shared Voting Power | |
| Beneficially | | 7,815,448 (*) | |
| Owned by Each | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power | |
| Reporting Person With: | | 0 | |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power | |
| | | 7,815,448 | |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $7,\!815,\!448~(*)$ | | |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | | |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 19.95% (*) | | |
| 14. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN | | |
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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Shelly Dankner-Bergman | |
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| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | |
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| 3. | SEC Use only | |
| 4. | Source of funds (See Instructions) Not Applicable | |
| 5. | Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel | |
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power () |
| Number of Shares | 8. | Shared Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | 7,815,448 (*) |
| Owned by Each | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power |
| Reporting Person With: | | 0 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power |
| | | 7,815,448 |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $7,\!815,\!448~(^*)$ | |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | |
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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Ruth Manor | | | |
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| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) | | | |
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| | (b) | [] | | |
| 3. | SEC Use only | | | |
| 4. | | Source of funds (See Instructions) | | |
| | Not Applicable | | | |
| 5. | Check if disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) | | | |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization Israel | | | |
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power 7,000 | | |
| Number of Shares | 8. | Shared Voting Power 7,815,448 (*) | | |
| Beneficially Owned by | | 7,013,110 () | | |
| Each | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power | | |
| Reporting Person With: | | 7,000 | | |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power | | |
| | | 7,815,448 | | |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person $7,\!822,\!448~(^*)$ | | | |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) | | | |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 19.97% (*) | | | |
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