

GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD  
Form 6-K  
February 10, 2005

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**FORM 6 K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report on Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of February 2005

**Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

Gilat House, Yegia Kapayim Street  
Daniv Park, Kiryat Arye, Petah Tikva, Israel  
(Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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): N/A

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Attached hereto is Registrant's press release dated February 10, 2005, announcing that Mr. Haim Benjamini has been elected to serve as External Director on the Company's Board of Directors.

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.

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.  
(Registrant)

BY: /S/ Rachel Prishkolnik

Rachel Prishkolnik  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: February 10, 2005

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**Gilat Announces Mr. Haim Benjamini to Serve as External Director on the Company's Board of Directors**

*Election took place today at the Company's Special Meeting of Shareholders*

Petah Tikva, Israel, February 10, 2005 Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Nasdaq: GILTF) today announced that Mr. Haim Benjamini has been elected to serve as External Director on the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Benjamini will serve for a term of three years and until his respective successor is duly elected and qualified.

Mr. Benjamini currently serves as an advisor to Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., CEO, board and management. Since 1988 and until December 31, 2004, Mr. Benjamini served as Teva's Corporate Vice President of Human Resources.

**About Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.**

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Nasdaq: GILTF) is a leading provider of satellite and hybrid telecommunication solutions and operations. Gilat operates under two business units, Gilat Network Solutions (GNS) and Gilat Network Operations (GNO). With over 500,000 Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs) shipped in more than 80 countries across six continents, GNS delivers satellite communication solutions to operators worldwide. GNO provides end-to-end enterprise and consumer networking as well as rural communication operations. Gilat's headquarters is located in Petah Tikva, Israel, Spacenet operation center is in McLean, Virginia and rural operations centers are in Latin America. In addition, Gilat has 13 local offices and 5 service facilities worldwide. Gilat markets the SkyEdge Product Family which includes the SkyEdge Pro, SkyEdge IP, SkyEdge Call, SkyEdge DVB-RCS and SkyEdge Gateway. In addition, the Company markets Skystar Advantage®, DialAw@y IP, FaraWay, Skystar 360E and SkyBlaster\* 360 VSAT products. Gilat SkyEdge, Skystar Advantage, Skystar 360E, DialAw@y IP and FaraWay are trademarks or registered trademarks of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. or its subsidiaries. (\*SkyBlaster is marketed in the United States by StarBand Communications Inc. under its own brand name.)

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