

GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.20 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

M51474100

(CUSIP Number)

March 5, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Sowood Capital Management LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) ..

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

2,440,000

OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 2,440,000

PERSON

WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,440,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

21 Yegia Kapayim Street

Kiryat Arye, Petah Tikva 49130 Israel

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the Reporting Persons):

(i) Sowood Capital Management LP

(ii) Sowood Capital Management LLC

Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

Sowood Capital Management LP

500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor

Boston, MA 02116

Sowood Capital Management LLC

500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor

Boston, MA 02116

Item 2. (c) Citizenship

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities

Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.20 per share (the Ordinary Shares)

Item 2. (e) CUSIP Number

M51474100

Item 3.

Not Applicable as this Schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c).

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

- (b) Percent of class:

See Item 11 on the attached cover pages.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Investment funds managed by Sowood Capital Management LP are the owners of record of the Ordinary Shares reported herein. Of the shares of Ordinary Stock reported herein, 2,071,271 (5.3%) are held for the benefit of Sowood Alpha Fund Ltd. and 368,729 (1.0%) are held for the benefit of Sowood Alpha Fund LP. The general partner of Sowood Alpha Fund LP is Sowood Associates LP. Sowood Capital Management LLC is the sole general partner of Sowood Capital Management LP. Jeffrey B. Larson may be deemed to beneficially own the Ordinary Shares reported herein because he may be deemed to control Sowood Capital Management LLC. Jeffrey Larson's principal business address is 500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, and he is a U.S. citizen.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 15, 2007

SOWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/ Megan Kelleher
Name: Megan Kelleher
Title: Managing Partner

SOWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Megan Kelleher
Name: Megan Kelleher
Title: Authorized Signatory