GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD Form 6-K February 18, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 February 2016

Commission File Number 000-21218

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 executive office)

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 o No x

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On February 18, 2016, the registrant announced the commencement of a rights offering. This announcement is being incorporated by reference into the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 Reg. No. 333-195680.

A copy of the registrant's press release titled "Gilat Announces Commencement of Rights Offering", dated February 18, 2016, is attached hereto.

We consent to the incorporation by reference of the GAAP financial information included herein, in the Registration Statements on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-195680) and the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-113932, 333-123410, 333-132649, 333-158476, 333-180552, 333-187021 and 333-204867).

SIGNATURES

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.

By: /s/ Ran Tal Name: Ran Tal

Title: VP General Counsel

Date: February 18, 2016

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Exhibit Press release titled, "Gilat Announces Commencement of Rights Offering", dated February 18, 2016. 99.1

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