

GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD
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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 November 2003

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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(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

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Attached hereto is Registrant's press release dated November 25, 2003, announcing that the agreement between Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and Registrant's subsidiary, Spacenet Inc., has been renewed.

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/ Oren Most

Oren Most
President and CEO

Dated: November 26, 2003

Nov 25, 2003

**Countrywide Home Loans Extends Agreement For Broadband Training Network With Gilat's Spacenet Subsidiary
Fortune 500 financial company extends pact with Spacenet for VSAT network at 500 sites**

Petah Tikva, Israel, November 25, 2003 Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Nasdaq: GILTF) today announced that Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., a national leader in residential finance, has renewed its agreement with Gilat's US subsidiary, Spacenet Inc., for its 500-site nationwide satellite-based data network.

Countrywide Home Loans initially contracted with Spacenet in June 1999 for a satellite network to support Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) applications at its home mortgage offices around the country. Based on the consistently strong performance of the Gilat Skystar Advantage VSAT platform, Countrywide recently expanded the capacity of its Spacenet network to support multiple concurrent training sessions.

Countrywide's decision to extend its agreement with Spacenet was an easy choice for us, said Al Tappe, executive vice president for Countrywide Home Loans' Consumer Markets Division. The application has been a tremendous asset to our organization. Spacenet's customer support and service have been excellent. Their network applications have demonstrated Spacenet's capability to accommodate our evolving business needs well into the future.

Spacenet's number one priority is ensuring our customer's business needs are served in a superior manner and that they enjoy a long and effective return on their investment, said Spacenet Vice President of Sales and Marketing David Shiff. Achieving this goal requires that we continue to advance our technology such that it can readily accommodate the evolving needs of the marketplace and that we deliver our service with superior responsiveness and support. Countrywide's decision to extend their contract with us is a strong indication that customers value our attention and responsiveness to their needs.

About Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

Founded in 1969, Countrywide Financial Corporation (NYSE: CFC) is a member of the S&P 500, Fortune 500 and Forbes 500. Countrywide, through its subsidiaries, provides mortgage banking and diversified financial services in domestic and international markets. Mortgage banking businesses include loan production and servicing principally through Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., which originates, purchases, securitizes, sells, and services primarily prime-quality loans. The company is headquartered in Calabasas, California and has more than 30,000 employees with over 500 offices. For more information about the company, visit Countrywide's web site at www.countrywide.com.

About Spacenet

Spacenet Inc. provides two-way satellite-based broadband networking solutions throughout North America under the Connexstar brand. Spacenet offers connectivity, provisioning, operations and maintenance services to enterprise and government customers, including some of the largest satellite-based networks in the world. Spacenet is based in McLean, Virginia, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gilat Satellite Networks, Ltd. Visit Spacenet at www.spacenet.com.

About Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd., with its global subsidiaries Spacenet Inc., Gilat Latin America and rStar Corporation (RSTRC), is a leading provider of telecommunications solutions based on Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) satellite network technology with nearly 400,000 VSATs shipped worldwide. Gilat, headquartered in Petah Tikva, Israel, markets the Skystar Advantage®, DialAw@y IP, FaraWay, Skystar 360E and SkyBlaster® 360 VSAT products in more than 70 countries around the world. Gilat provides satellite-based, end-to-end enterprise networking and rural telephony solutions to customers across six continents, and markets interactive broadband data services. Gilat is a joint venture partner with SES GLOBAL, and Alcatel Space and SkyBridge LP, subsidiaries of Alcatel, in SATLYNX, a provider of two-way satellite broadband services in Europe. Skystar Advantage, Skystar 360E, DialAw@y IP and FaraWay are trademarks or registered trademarks of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. or its subsidiaries. Visit Gilat at www.gilat.com. (*SkyBlaster is marketed in the United States by StarBand Communications Inc. under its own brand name.)

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