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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of August 2003

CAMTEK LTD.

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)

Ramat Gavriel Industrial Zone P.O. Box 544 Migdal Haemek 23150 ISRAEL

(Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is a press release of the registrant, dated August 4, 2003, announcing that Camtek introduction of the Falcon, a fast-automated optical inspection system.

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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.

CAMTEK LTD.

(Registrant)

BY: /S/ MOSHE AMIT

Moshe Amit Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 4, 2003

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Exhibit 99.1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 4, 2003

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CAMTEK INTRODUCES THE FALCON, A FAST AUTOMATED OPTICAL INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR FINISHED SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

MIGDAL HAEMEK, Israel - August 4, 2003 - Camtek Ltd. (NASDAQ: CAMT) a developer and supplier of intelligent optical inspection systems, today announced the introduction of its new automated system for optical inspection of semiconductor wafers in their final manufacturing stages — the FALCON. The Falcon, which was first demonstrated at the Semicon West 2003 show in San Jose, offers synergistic surface inspection and 3-D metrology for wafers up to 300 mm in diameter. Camtek plans to install the first systems in the fourth quarter of 2003.

Known Good Die (KGD) is a prerequisite for packaging yield, and is getting even more critical in high density and 3-D packaging , said Rafi Amit, Camtek s CEO. Automated Optical Inspection is quickly becoming an important tool for achieving KGD. The Falcon brings a new level of inspection capabilities to support enhanced yields and lower packaging costs .

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Built upon Camtek s experience of over 10 years in developing intelligent optical inspection systems, the Falcon targets wafer-level in-line inspection at the FAB end-of-line, bumping and packaging facilities.

On-the-fly scanning detects surface defects from micron to macro-levels, as well as multiple, missing or misplaced probe marks, bump size and placement deviations. Two available sensor types provide fast and high precision height measurement for comprehensive bump height, volume and co-planarity analysis. Off-line setup and review features maximize utilization.

ABOUT CAMTEK

Camtek Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures, and markets technologically advanced and cost-effective, intelligent optical inspection systems and related software products, used to enhance processes and yields for the printed circuit board, semiconductor packaging and microelectronics industries. Camtek is a public company since 2000, with headquarters in Migdal Ha Emek, Israel and subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe, Japan, and East Asia.

This press release is available at www.camtek.co.il

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