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May 06, 2005

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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2005

SPIRENT plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Spirent House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex
RH10 9QL, UK.

(Address of principal executive 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 X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

SPIRENT PLC

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2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

COMPANY NAMED IN BOX 2 ABOVE AND ITS DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES,
BEING NON-BENEFICIAL HOLDERS

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

| | |
|---|------------|
| JP MORGAN BOURNEMOUTH (FII) | 423,700 |
| BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FIL) | 397,900 |
| BROWN BROS HARRIMN LTD LUX (FIL) | 9,946,307 |
| NORTHERN TRUST LONDON (FIL) | 38,000 |
| JP MORGAN BOURNEMOUTH (FISL) | 8,009,776 |
| BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FPM) | 1,538,500 |
| BANKERS TRUST LONDON (FPM) | 653,500 |
| CITIBANK LONDON (FPM) | 633,900 |
| CLYDESDALE BANK PLC (FPM) | 145,200 |
| JP MORGAN BOURNEMOUTH (FPM) | 2,137,917 |
| MELLON BANK (FPM) | 1,286,200 |
| MIDLAND SECURITIES SERVICES (FPM) | 347,000 |
| NORTHERN TRUST LONDON (FPM) | 2,834,700 |
| STATE STR BK AND TR CO LNDN (FPM) | 837,800 |
| BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO (IN FORM OF 11,000 ADRS) | 44,000 |
| TOTAL | 29,274,400 |

FII = Fidelity Investments International
FIL = Fidelity International Limited
FISL = Fidelity Investment Services Limited
FPM = Fidelity Pension Management

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

NOT KNOWN

6. Percentage of issued class

NOT KNOWN

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7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N//A

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH

10. Date of transaction

NOT NOTIFIED

11. Date company informed

05 MAY 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

29,274,400

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.04%

14. Any additional information

THE SHAREHOLDER HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE COMPANY ON 4 MARCH 2005 THAT IT NO LONGER HELD A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST IN THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

LUKE THOMAS - 01293 767658

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

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LUKE THOMAS - DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

06 MAY 2005

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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.

____LUKE THOMAS____

(Registrant)

Date 06 May, 2005

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas____

(Signature)*