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August 15, 2003

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 August, 2003

SPIRENT plc

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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(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.

Form 20-F      X              Form 40-F.....

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

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

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shares held by each of them

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK LONDON (FISL)	146,079
HSBC (FPM)	425,100
CHASE NOMINEES LTD (FPM)	5,050,096
NORTHERN TRUST (FPM)	1,468,600
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK LONDON (FIL)	1,213,228
BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FIL)	588,500
NORTHERN TRUST (FIL)	2,008,900
CHASE NOMINEES LTD (FIL)	7,495,713
BANK OF NEW YORK LONDON (FIL)	1,188,266
NORTRUST NOMINEES LTD (FIL)	2,261,300
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST (FIL)	213,400
HSBC CLIENT HOLDINGS NOMINEE (UK) LIMITED (FIL)	31,464,800

FISL = Fidelity Investment Services Limited

FPM = Fidelity Pension Management

FIL = Fidelity International Limited

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

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6. Percentage of issued class

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7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

11,522,525

8. Percentage of issued class

1.22%

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH

10. Date of transaction

NOT NOTIFIED

11. Date company informed

15 AUGUST 2003

12. Total holding following this notification

53,523,982

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.67%

14. Any additional information

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15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries  
MICHAEL ANSCOMBE - 01293 767672

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making  
this notification  
MICHAEL ANSCOMBE - ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification  
15 AUGUST 2003

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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 15 August 2003

By \_\_\_\_/s/ Luke Thomas\_\_\_\_

(Signature)\*