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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 March, 2004

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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Yes No X

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

SPIRENT PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

BARCLAYS PLC

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

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holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

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

Registered Holder	Account designation	Holding
ABBEYUTTL-6010782807-VIDACOS N	ABBEYUTT	275,601
ABPEURUKQ-872482-MELLON NOMINE	ABPEURUK	1,005,443
ABUEURTTL-8003168-MORGAN NOMIN	ABUEURTT	64,576
ALEXITTTTL-28166-CHASE NOMINEES	ALEXITTT	2,971,464
ALMLUFTTL-18409-CHASE MANHATTA	ALMLUFTT	487,521
ASTEXMTTL-21359-CHASE NOMINEES	ASTEXMTT	1,220,660
ASUKEXTTL-20947-CHASE MANHATTA	ASUKEXTT	41,814,134
AXATRKTTL-845315-MIDLAND BANK	AXATRKTT	23,453
B2350FTTL-19499-CHASE MANHATTA	B2350FTT	106,298
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIM		934,302
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM		615
BARCLAYSHARE NOMINEES LIMITED		41,330
BDFORDTTL-BCP01-NORTHERN TRUST	BDFORDTT	47,353
BDUKEQTTL-N3YZ-STATE STREET	BDUKEQTT	10,446
BEUREQTTL-N3B2-STATE STREET	BEUREQTT	8,621
BLENTFUKQ-16344-CHASE MANHATTA	BLENTFUK	400,264
BLENTPUKQ-16345-CHASE MANHATTA	BLENTPUK	742,167
BLEQFDUKQ-16331-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEQFDUK	246,435
BLEQPTUEA-16341-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEQPTUE	1,964,545
BLEQPTUKQ-16341-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEQPTUK	650,710
	BLFEDRTT	122,407
BLFEDRTTL-28269-CHASE NOMINEES		
BLFEPDTTL-28270-CHASE NOMINEES	BLFEPDTT	716,067
BLFEPDUKQ-28270-CHASE NOMINEES	BLFEPDUK	270,467
BLUKINTTL-16400-CHASE MANHATTA	BLUKINTT	8,433,668

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BRKSPFTTL-813168-MIDLAND BANK	BRKSPFTT	926,308
BUCAPTUEA-19503-CHASE MANHATTA	BUCAPTUE	258,537
BUCAPTUKQ-19503-CHASE MANHATTA	BUCAPTUK	124,989
BUDISTUKA-19514-CHASE MANHATTA	BUDISTUK	128,618
BUEXINTTL-19520-CHASE MANHATTA	BUEXINTT	480,956
BUFIVE350-19508-CHASE MANHATTA	BUFIVE35	1,145,581
BUGENRTTL-19507-CHASE MANHATTA	BUGENRTT	319,061
BUGENRUEA-19507-CHASE MANHATTA	BUGENRUE	785,257
BUINCM350-19505-CHASE MANHATTA	BUINCM35	209,020
BUINCMTTL-19505-CHASE MANHATTA	BUINCMTT	138,568
BUINVFTTL-19518-CHASE MANHATTA	BUINVFTT	662,812
BUKEQUTTL-N3B6-STATE STREET	BUKEQUTT	316,270
BUSPCSUKQ-19519-CHASE MANHATTA	BUSPCSUK	2,652,018
BUTRSFTTL-19512-CHASE MANHATTA	BUTRSFTT	40,008
CAAPENTTL-CVS21-NORTHERN TRUST	CAAPENTT	1,692,992
CEULIPTTL-367748-BANK OF NEW Y	CEULIPTT	3,599,470
CHATRKTTTL-16376-CHASE MANHATTA	CHATRKTT	475,611
CHRSTHUKX-16621-CHASE MANHATTA	CHRSTHUK	186,353
CHUCOMTTL-31961-CHASE NOMINEES	CHUCOMTT	1,347,971
CLTWORTTL-392177-BANK OF NEW Y	CLTWORTT	313,638
COUEUKTTL-392067-BANK OF NEW Y	COUEUKTT	4,526,598
DENTSTUKA-16644-CHASE MANHATTA	DENTSTUK	420,978
DUNSWRUKA-16612-CHASE MANHATTA	DUNSWRUK	154,621
DYFEDXUKA-772823-MIDLAND BANK	DYFEDXUK	1,951,762
ESBSUPTTL-218311-BANK OF NEW Y	ESBSUPTT	43,074
FFP350TTL-221476-BNY (OCS) NOM	FFP350TT	252,149
FFPONGTTL-221428-BANK OF NEW Y	FFPONGTT	524,342
FKRUSSTTL-501562755-BANKERS TR	FKRUSSTT	2,023,638
FRNUKQTTL-501575013-BANKERS TR	FRNUKQTT	378,406
GMITRNTTL-25772-CHASE MANHATTA	GMITRNTT	595,609
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	527191	3,056,084

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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	536747	756,438
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	552942	355,221
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	573039	101,088
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	585934	10,802
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	595966	230,692
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	540186	181,647
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	BTGF01IE	341,021
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	BTGF05IE	381,288
KIOGEQUKA-387173-BNY (OCS) NOM	KIOGEOUK	184,663
MARKIPTTL-814537-MIDLAND BANK	MARKIPTT	80,198
MARKUKTTL-814574-MIDLAND BANK	MARKUKTT	75,842
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	581610	274,022
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	584069	116,930
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	604162	41,732
NUFFOUTTL-TNF01-NORTRUST NOMIN	NUFFOUTT	329,159
NUFGENUKA-16901-CHASE MANHATTA	NUFGENUK	127,521
PGUKALTTL-613363-CITIBANK NA	PGUKALTT	519,989
POWYSFTTL-16649-CHASE MANHATTA	POWYSFTT	41,844
PPPMEDUKQ-8002238-DEUTSCHE BAN	PPPMEDUK	127,458
PTMA11TTL-27717-CHASE NOMINEES	PTMA11TT	104,456
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C	BL1	159,633
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C	CM1	36,608
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED GP1	GP1	15,218
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED SA1	SA1	18,461
ROYLIVTTL-LIV02-NORTRUST NOMIN	ROYLIVTT	854,383
SCTPEQTLC-SCO06-NORTRUST NOMIN	SCTPEOTL	308,641
STHWRKUKQ-16669-CHASE MANHATTA	STHWRKUK	63,310
TORFAEUKQ-003002-MELLON NOMINE	TORFAEUK	84,024
TPGEQUTTL-6948890986-CITIBANK	TPGEOUTT	184,937
TRIBUNTTL-18243-CHASE MANHATTA	TRIBUNTT	127,489
UNIAEQTTL-USF12-NORTHERN TRUST	UNIAEOTT	2,084,752

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UNLVERUKQ-USF06-NORTHERN TRUST	UNLVERUK	207,560
WELLCOTTL-JD12-STATE STREET	WELLCOTT	447,165
WINUKPTTL-6010640794-VIDACOS N	WINUKPTT	252,237
WOOUSFTTL-214075-BANK OF NEW Y	WOOUSFTT	4,422,391
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED		1,700
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED		4,780
	TOTAL	105,945,146

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

NOT NOTIFIED

6. Percentage of issued class

NOT NOTIFIED

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

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8. Percentage of issued class

-

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH

10. Date of transaction

10 MARCH 2004

11. Date company informed

12 MARCH 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

105,945,146

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

11.17%

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14. Any additional information

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO S198-202 COMPANIES ACT 1985 THAT THE SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2 ABOVE HAS INCREASED THEIR SHAREHOLDING IN SPIRENT PLC TO 11.17%. SHAREHOLDER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A SHAREHOLDING OF 95,500,218 SHARES (10.07%) ON 16 FEBRUARY 2004.

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

LUKE THOMAS - DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

12 MARCH 2004

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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 12 March 2004

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas_____

(Signature)*