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November 26, 2004

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 November 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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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

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

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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
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIM		804,872
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	16376	562,967
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	20947	29,821,307
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	21359	1,267,026
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO		116,208
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO		298,290
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO		369,757
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO		12,766
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	351,468
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	1,453,016
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	550,836
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16344	473,746
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16345	820,410
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16400	9,999,746
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	18409	484,895
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK		633,980
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK		360,275
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK		409,555
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK		179,290
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C	BL1	134,745
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C	CM1	35,079
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED GP1	GP1	34,067
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED SA1	SA1	22,152
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED		1,000
	TOTAL	49,197,453

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

HOLDING AS AT 23 NOVEMBER 2004

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11. Date company informed

25 NOVEMBER 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

49,197,453

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.15%

14. Any additional information

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO S198-202 COMPANIES ACT 1985 THAT THE SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2 ABOVE HAS INCREASED THEIR NOTIFIABLE SHAREHOLDING IN SPIRENT PLC TO 5.15%. SHAREHOLDER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A SHAREHOLDING OF 47,205,061 SHARES (4.94%) ON 01 NOVEMBER 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

25 NOVEMBER 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 25 November 2004

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas____

(Signature)*