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June 20, 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 June, 2005

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.

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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

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

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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

CDC FINANCE (FIGEST)	21,500
JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH (FII)	610,700
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO (FIJ)	7,200
BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FIL)	439,500
BNP PARIBAS, PARIS (C) (FIL)	19,600
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN LTD LUX (FIL)	13,437,494
NORTHERN TRUST LONDON (FIL)	69,200
JP MORGAN BOURNEMOUTH (FISL)	11,251,776
BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FPM)	1,772,800
BANKERS TRUST LONDON (FPM)	722,000
CLYDESDALE BANK PLC (FPM)	160,300
HSBC BANK PLC (FPM)	156,000
JP MORGAN BOURNEMOUTH (FPM)	2,865,617
MELLON BANK (FPM)	1,421,400
MIDLAND SECURITIES SERVICES (FPM)	396,300
NORTHERN TRUST LONDON (FPM)	2,632,300
STATE STR BK AND TR CO LNDN (FPM)	1,317,000
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO (IN FORM OF 11,000 ADRS) (FMRCO)	44,000
TOTAL	37,344,687

FIGEST = Fidelity Gestion  
FII = Fidelity Investments International  
FIJ = Fidelity Investments Japan  
FIL = Fidelity International Limited  
FISL = Fidelity Investment Services Limited  
FPM = Fidelity Pension Management  
FMRCO = Fidelity Management & Research Company

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

NOT KNOWN

6. Percentage of issued class

NOT KNOWN

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

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9. Class of security  
ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH
10. Date of transaction  
NOT KNOWN
11. Date company informed  
20 MAY 2005
12. Total holding following this notification  
37,344,687
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
3.88%
14. Any additional information  
SHAREHOLDER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A SHAREHOLDING OF 28,694,687 SHARES (2.98%) EARLIER TODAY.
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

20 JUNE 2005

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Signatures

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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 \_\_ 20 June 2005

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

(Signature)\*