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October 28, 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 October, 2004

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

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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

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FIL)   | 81,600     |
| BANK OF NEW YORK LONDON (FIL)     | 264,500    |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK LONDON (FIL) | 776,049    |
| DEUTSCHE BANK (FIL)               | 54,825,446 |
| JP MORGAN (FIL)                   | 161,117    |
| MELLON BANK (FIL)                 | 37,500     |
| MORGAN STANLEY (FIL)              | 120,900    |
| NORTHERN TRUST (FIL)              | 366,974    |
| NORTRUST NOMINEES LTD (FIL)       | 251,300    |
| STATE STREET BANK & TRUST (FIL)   | 16,200     |
| STATE STREET NOMINESS LTD (FIL)   | 94,900     |
| JP MORGAN (FISL)                  | 196,866    |
| BANK OF NEW YORK LONDON (FPM)     | 100,200    |
| CITIBANK (FPM)                    | 91,300     |
| HSBC (FPM)                        | 68,810     |
| TOTAL                             | 57,453,662 |

FIL = Fidelity International Limited

FISL = Fidelity Investment Services Limited

FPM = Fidelity Pension Management

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

8,408,234

6. Percentage of issued class

0.88%

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

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NOT NOTIFIED

11. Date company informed

27 OCTOBER 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

57,453,662

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

6.02%

14. Any additional information

SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN BOX 2 ABOVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST OF 5.14% IN THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY ON 15 OCTOBER 2004

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MICHAEL ANSCOMBE - 01293 767676

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

MICHAEL ANSCOMBE - ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

28 OCTOBER 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 28 October, 2004

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

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(Signature) \*