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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 September, 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)

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Yes .....              No              X

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Spirent PLC

NETWORK PRODUCTS DIVISION

London, UK - 19 September 2005: Spirent plc (LSE: SPT; NYSE: SPM), a leading communications technology company, today announces that it has started a formal process that is expected to result in the sale of its Network Products division, HellermannTyton. This decision is consistent with the Group's stated strategy of focusing on growing its Communications group whilst maximising the value of its other businesses.

HellermannTyton provides innovative solutions for fastening, identifying, insulating, organising, routing and connectivity that add value to electrical and communication networks in a wide range of applications. It continues to demonstrate strong revenue growth, robust margins and attractive cash flows.

Further announcements will be made as appropriate.

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Gleacher Shacklock LLP and JPMorgan Cazenove Limited are acting as Financial Advisers to the Company in relation to the disposal.

Anders Gustafsson, Chief Executive, commented:

"HellermannTyton is an excellent business that is performing well. Given our strategy to concentrate our resources on the development of the Communications group, we believe that this is a good time to realise value from our successful investment in HellermannTyton and strengthen our overall financial position."

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### About Spirent

Spirent is a leading communications technology company focused on delivering innovative systems and services to meet the needs of customers worldwide. We are a global provider of performance analysis and service assurance solutions that enable the development and deployment of next-generation networking technologies such as broadband services, Internet telephony, 3G wireless and web applications and security testing. Our Network Products business is a developer and manufacturer of innovative solutions for fastening, identification, protection and connectivity in electrical and communications networks marketed under the global brand HellermannTyton. The Systems group comprises PG Drives Technology which develops power control systems for specialist electrical vehicles in the mobility and industrial markets. Further information about Spirent plc can be found at [www.spirent.com](http://www.spirent.com)

Spirent Ordinary shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange (ticker: SPT) and on the New York Stock Exchange (ticker: SPM; CUSIP number: 84856M209) in the form of American Depositary Shares (ADS), represented by American Depositary Receipts, with one ADS representing four Ordinary shares.

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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 19 September 2005

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

(Signature)\*