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Form 6-K
February 26, 2003

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 February, 2003

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.

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- _____

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters

1 Name of company

SPIRENT plc

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2 Name of shareholder having a major interest

HBOS 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

SHAREHOLDER 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

Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG1105 879,344

Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG194 7,738

Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG 237 697,223

Pershing Keen Nominees (AD0086) 1,123

HSBC Global Custody Nominees (UK) Ltd (EQINC) 1,062,759

HSBC Global Custody Nominees (UK) Ltd (EQPEL) 2,906,496

HSBC Global Custody Nominees (UK) Ltd (EQSTR) 229,750

State Street Nominees (FE1D) 7,250

State Street Nominees (FE1F) 37,392

Morgan Nominees Limited (HLBA) 457,082

Morgan Nominees Limited (HLFO) 449,618

Morgan Nominees Limited (HPBA) 19,685

Morgan Nominees Limited (HPFO) 17,006

Morgan Nominees Limited (HXLFE) 514,516

Morgan Nominees Limited (HXPEN) 20,274

Chase Nominees Ltd A/C T19795 (IPEHI) 2,423,577

Chase Nominees Ltd A/C T19795 (IPFGW) 30,000

Chase Nominees Ltd A/C T19795 (IPUDS) 622,804

Pershing Keen Nominees (PD2659) 8,950

St James's Place UK plc (SJP TRACKER) 13,340

Chase Nominees Limited (UKTRA0) 29,157

Chase Nominees Limited (WPUKEQ) 17,743,203

5 Number of shares/ amount of stock acquired

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- 6 Percentage of Issued Class
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- 7 Number of shares /amount of stock disposed
- 5,379,900
- 8 Percentage of Issued Class
- 0.57%
- 9 Class of security
- ORDINARY SHARES OF 3 1/3p EACH
- 10 Date of transaction
- Not notified
- 11 Date company informed
- 26 February 2003
- 12 Total holding following this notification
- 28,178,287
- 13 Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
- 2.99%
- 14 Any additional information
- NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH S.198-202 COMPANIES
ACT 1985 THAT THE SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2 ABOVE NO
LONGER HAS A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST IN THE COMPANY
- 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 26 February 2003

London Stock Exchange, Company Announcements Office, Old Broad Street, London
EC2N 1HP

Facsimile: 0207 588 6057, 0207 334 8964/8965/8966 (PLEASE DO NOT POST)

Enquiries: Continuing Obligations: Telephone: 0207 797 3850/1639/1972/3150

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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__26 February 2003__

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas____

(Signature)*