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June 06, 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 June, 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.

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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
FMR CORP. AND FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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
COMPANIES NAMED IN BOX 2 ABOVE AND THEIR DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES,
BEING NON-BENEFICIAL HOLDERS

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4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

CHASE NOMINEES LIMITED (FMRCO)	2,123,000
STATE STREET NOMINEES LIMITED (FMRCO)	100,600
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY (FMRCO)	3,605,800
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST (FMTC)	804,100
STATE STREET NOMINEES LTD (FMTC)	131,400
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN (FMTC)	86,200
MSCO (FMTC)	500,000
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK LONDON (FISL)	7,111,079
HSBC (FPM)	619,700
CHASE NOMINEES LTD (FPM)	7,032,896
NORTHERN TRUST (FPM)	2,040,200
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK LONDON (FIL)	1,578,828
BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS (FIL)	1,895,600
NORTHERN TRUST (FIL)	6,377,200
CHASE NOMINEES LTD (FIL)	10,286,340
BANK OF NEW YORK LONDON (FIL)	1,683,800
NORTRUST NOMINEES LTD (FIL)	3,107,200
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST (FIL)	296,400
HSBC CLIENT HOLDINGS NOMINEE (UK) LIMITED (FIL)	31,355,800
JP MORGAN (FIL)	411,000
DEUTCHE BANK (FIL)	413,700
MELLON NOMINEES LTD (FIL)	423,200

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

10,295,397

8. Percentage of issued class

1.09%

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH

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10. Date of transaction
NOT NOTIFIED

11. Date company informed
06 JUNE 2003

12. Total holding following this notification
81,984,043

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
8.69%

14. Any additional information
-

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
06 JUNE 2003

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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__6 June, 2003____

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas____

(Signature)*