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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 December, 2004

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-

Regulatory News Service

17 December 2004

Dear Sirs

SPIRENT PLC - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

Following the appointment of Mr Kurt Hellstrom as a non-executive director of Spirent plc with effect from 9 December 2004, the following information is disclosed pursuant to Chapter 16.4 of the Listing Rules:

Directorships held of public quoted companies in the previous five years:

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Atlas Copco AB Bharti Televentures Limited Gemplus International SA Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson 1999 to present 2004 to present 2004 to present Until 2003

There are no other such details that need to be disclosed pursuant to Chapter 16.4 of the Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully

Luke Thomas Deputy Company Secretary Spirent plc Tel: (44) (0) 1293 767676

END

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 17 December, 2004

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas_____

(Signature) *