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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 August, 2005 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 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 1. Name of listed company SPIRENT PLC 2. Name of shareholder with a major interest

3. Please state whether notification indicates that regarding the holding of the

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shareholder named in 2 above; 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

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

SHAREHOLDER IN 2 ABOVE

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

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6. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

UNKNOWN

8. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

UNKNOWN

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH

10. Date of transaction

NOT NOTIFIED

- 11. Date company informed
- 02 AUGUST 2005
- 12. Total holding following this notification

37,052,198

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13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (and treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account calculating percentage)	
3.84%	
14. Any additional information	
SHAREHOLDER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT IT HAD A HOLDING OF 39,137,860 SHARES (4.06%) IN THE COMPANY ON 01 JUNE 2005.	
15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries	
LUKE THOMAS - 01293 767658	
16. Name and signature of duly authorised company official of the listed compresponsible for making this notification	pany
LUKE THOMAS - DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY	
Date of notification	
02 AUGUST 2005	
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 02 August, 2005 By/s/ Luke Thomas	
(Signature) *	