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Form 6-K March 13, 2007

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 March, 2007

SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS 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

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SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS PLC (the "Company")

NOTIFICATION OF DEEMED INTERESTS

BY DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL

RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

The Company was notified on 13 March 2007 that Spirent Sharesave Trust Limited, the trustee for the Spirent Sharesave Trust (the "Trust") had transferred Ordinary shares to satisfy the exercise of options under the Company's Savings Related Share Option Scheme as follows:

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| No of Shares | Option Price |
|---|---|
| 24,276 | 38 pence |
| Following this transfis: | er the total number of Ordinary shares held by the Trust |
| 1,644,829 (representi | ng 0.185% of the issued share capital of the Company). |
| (together with all ot treated under the Com number of shares held | ve directors are potential beneficiaries of the Trust her UK employee share option holders) and are, therefore, panies Act 1985 as having a deemed interest in the total by the Trust. As a result, the directors' deemed interest reduced by the above number of shares transferred. |
| relate to an actual d | doubt, the Company confirms that this notification does not lealing in securities by the executive directors whose vany's securities remain unchanged notwithstanding the above |
| Warren Nash Share Plans Manager Spirent Communication | s plc |
| | Signatures |
| | rements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the aused this report to be signed on its behalf by the o duly authorized. |
| | MICHAEL ANSCOMBE |
| | (Registrant) |
| Date: 13 March, 2007 | By/s/ Michael Anscombe |
| | (Signature)* |

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