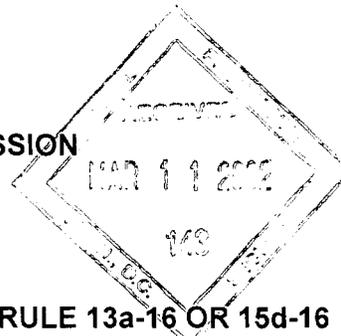


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549



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, 2002

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 office)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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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-_____.]

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

8 MARCH 2002

By

Luke Thomas
(Signature)

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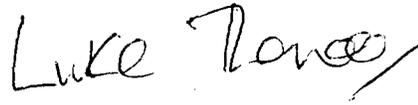
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

AVS No 305388

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters

1 Name of company SPIRENT plc	2 Name of shareholder having a major interest CGNU 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 SHAREHOLDER IN 2 ABOVE		
5 Number of shares/ amount of stock acquired 500,000	6 Percentage of Issued Class 0.054%	7 Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8 Percentage of Issued Class

9 Class of security ORDINARY SHARES OF 3 1/3p EACH	10 Date of transaction 6 March 2002	11 Date company informed 8 March 2002
12 Total holding following this notification 28,486,374	13 Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 3.05%	

14 Any additional information NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH S.198-202 COMPANIES ACT 1985 THAT A SHAREHOLDER HAS A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST	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 <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">  LUKE THOMAS – DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY </div> Date of notification 8 MARCH 2002	

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