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December 19, 2005

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, 2005

SPIRENT plc

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Spirent House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex  
RH10 9QL, UK.

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(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        X

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

PRUDENTIAL PLC

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3. Please state whether notification indicates that regarding the holding of the 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. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

MAGIM HSBC GIS NOM (UK) SALI	566,983
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM (UK) PAC AC	24,770,187
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM (UK) PPL AC	5,110,568
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM (UK) EQBF AC	270,027
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM (UK) MNBF AC	459,959
PRUCLT HSBC GIS NOM (UK) PENE AC	1,702,386
TOTAL	32,880,110

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

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8. 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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9. Class of security

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ORDINARY SHARES OF 3.3333 PENCE EACH

10. Date of transaction

NOT NOTIFIED

11. Date company informed

16 DECEMBER 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

32,880,110

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

3.4%

14. Any additional information

SHAREHOLDER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT IT NO LONGER HELD A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST IN THE COMPANY ON 21 JANUARY 2004

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 company responsible for making this notification

LUKE THOMAS - DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

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19 DECEMBER 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 19 December 2005

By \_\_\_\_/s/ Luke Thomas\_\_\_\_

(Signature)\*