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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 March, 2007

SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS 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.

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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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Thursday 8 March 2007

SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS PLC  
BOARD CHANGE

London, UK - 8 March 2007 - Spirent Communications plc (LSE: SPT; NYSE: SPM), a leading communications technology company, announces that Anders Gustafsson has left the Company with immediate effect in order to pursue other opportunities.

Edward Bramson, Chairman, will become Executive Chairman. In this role he will co-ordinate the Board's operating and strategic review announced on 1 March 2007 and implement any actions resulting from it. Spirent expects to announce the results of the review in advance of the Company's scheduled AGM on 9th May.

Edward Bramson said:

"On behalf of the Board I would like to thank Anders Gustafsson for his

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contribution to Spirent during his time as Chief Executive. We now look forward to completing the review and to improving Spirent's operations so that it is positioned as the most efficient and effective business in its international markets."

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### Enquiries

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### About Spirent Communications plc

Spirent Communications plc is a leading communications technology company focused on delivering innovative systems and services to meet the needs of customers worldwide. We are a global provider of performance analysis and service assurance solutions that enable the development and deployment of next-generation networking technologies such as broadband services, Internet telephony, 3G wireless and web applications and security testing. The Systems group develops power control systems for specialist electrical vehicles in the mobility and industrial markets. Further information about Spirent Communications plc can be found at [www.spirent.com](http://www.spirent.com).

Spirent Communications plc Ordinary shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange (ticker: SPT) and on the New York Stock Exchange (ticker: SPM; CUSIP number: 84856M209) in the form of American Depositary Shares ("ADS"), represented by American Depositary Receipts, with one ADS representing four Ordinary shares.

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### 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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

\_\_\_\_MICHAEL ANSCOMBE\_\_\_\_

(Registrant)

Date: 8 March, 2007

By \_\_\_\_/s/ Michael Anscombe\_\_\_\_

(Signature)\*