SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS PLC

Form 6-K May 22, 2007

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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 May, 2007 |
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| 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 . |
| 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- |
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| TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES |
| 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: |
| Spirent Communications plc |
| 2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes) |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights - DISPOSAL X |
| An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result |

in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights Other (please specify)

- 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the (i) Lexa BV notification obligation:

 - (ii) Goran Ennerfelt (a non-executive director of Spirent Communications plc) has a connected inter in the shareholding of Lexa BV. This is due to the fact that he is President and Chief Executive Off of Axel Johnson AB, a member of the Axel Johnson which owns Lexa BV.
- 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):
- 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the 22 May 2007 threshold is crossed or reached if different):
- 6. Date on which issuer notified: 22 May 2007
- 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: Below 10 %
- 8. Notified details: Sold 40,400,000 Ordinary shares

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous to Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

shares the Triggering

transaction

| if possible using the ISIN | Number of Shares | Number of Voting | Number of shares | | oting rights ix | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| CODE Ordinary shares | 90,400,000 | Rights viii 90,400,000 | Direct 50,000,000 | Direct x 50,000,000 | Indirect xi | Direct I 5.67 |

TSTN:

GB0004726096

B: Financial Instruments
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/ Conversion Number of voting rights % of voting rights instrument

Period/ Date that may be acquired if rights the instrument is exercised/ converted.

N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

50,000,000 5.67%

- 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
- (i) Lexa BV
- (ii) Goran Ennerfelt (a non-executive director of Spirent Communications plc) has a connected interest in the shareholding of Lexa BV. This is due to the fact that he is President and Chief Executive Officer of Axel Johnson AB, a member of the Axel Johnson Group which owns Lexa BV.

Proxy Voting:

| 10. | Name | of | the | proxy | holder: | I | N/ | Ά |
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11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting N/A

rights:

13. Additional information: N/A

14. Contact name: Arie Bouman - Managing Director, LEXA BV

15. Contact telephone number: +31 (0)20 471 3438

C: Additional information

Contact at Issuer: Michael Anscombe, Deputy Company Secretary,

| Spirent Communications plc | | | | | |
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| Telephone: 01293 767676 | | | | | |
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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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. | | | | | |
| | MICHAEL ANSCOMBE | | | | |
| | (Registrant) | | | | |
| Date: 22 May, 2007 | By/s/ Michael Anscombe | | | | |
| | (Signature)* | | | | |