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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 October, 2003

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 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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company
Spirent plc

2. Name of director
Mr Goran Ennerfelt

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

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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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Beneficial interest via Lexa BV - see paragraph 23

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)

Lexa BV

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Lexa BV

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary Disposal of shares

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

-

8. Percentage of issued class

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9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

6,000,000

10. Percentage of issued class

0.64%

11. Class of security

Ordinary shares of 3.3333 pence each

12. Price per share

(a) 3,870,398 shares at 62.0668 pence

(b) 2,129,602 shares at 62.4916 pence

13. Date of transaction

(a) 14 October 2003

(b) 15 October 2003

14. Date company informed

17 October 2003

15. Total holding following this notification

125,000,000

16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

13.25%

If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.

17. Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

-

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

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21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

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22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

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23. Any additional information

In addition to being a director of Spirent plc, Mr Ennerfelt is also President and Chief Executive of Axel Johnson AB. Mr Ennerfelt has the above connected beneficial interest through the shareholding of Lexa BV, which is an Axel Johnson group company.

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Luke Thomas - 01293 767658

25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Luke Thomas - Deputy Company Secretary

Date of Notification

17 October 2003

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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.

____LUKE THOMAS____

(Registrant)

Date__17 October 2003__

By ____/s/ Luke Thomas____

(Signature)*