SPIRENT PLC
Form 6-K
October 15, 2003

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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
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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)
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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.

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                     Yes .....         No    X
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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant
in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

Regulatory News Service

15 October 2003

Dear Sirs

SPIRENT PLC - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

Following the appointment of Mr Andrew Given as a non-executive director of
Spirent plc with effect from 9 October 2003, the following information is
disclosed pursuant to Chapter 16.4 of the UK Listing Rules:

Directorships held of public quoted companies in the previous five years:

LogicaCMG plc   01 April 1990 to 30 December 2002

Spectris plc   From 05 June 2001

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VT Group plc                        From 05 September 2002
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There are no other such details that need to be disclosed pursuant to Chapter 16.4 of the UK Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully

Luke Thomas

Deputy Company Secretary

Spirent plc

Tel: (44) (0) 1293 767676

                                    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.

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                                    _____LUKE THOMAS_____

                                       (Registrant)

Date  15 October 2003               By   ____/s/ Luke Thomas____

                                       (Signature)*
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