

SPIRENT PLC
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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 June, 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 office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F).

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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Yes..... No ☒

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SALE OF AVIATION INFORMATION SOLUTIONS BUSINESSES

Spirent plc (LSE: SPT; NYSE: SPM), a leading international network technology company, announces that it has sold its Aviation Information Solutions businesses (AIS) from within its Systems group to Teledyne Technologies Incorporated for a cash consideration of \$6.85 million (approximately £4.1 million). The sale does not include Spirent's aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul software business.

AIS, with locations in the US, Canada and the UK, is a leading supplier of integrated hardware and software solutions for the aviation industry. AIS has approximately 100 employees and will become part of the Teledyne Controls division.

AIS had sales of £10.8 million in the year to 31 December 2002. The estimated book value of the businesses being sold is £3.0 million with associated reinstated goodwill of £2.3 million.

Nicholas Brookes, Chief Executive of Spirent, said:

"AIS has a strong position in its markets and will benefit from ownership by a company that can obtain strategic and synergistic benefits. This sale represents a further step in our strategy of focusing on network technology activities."

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About Spirent

Spirent plc is an international network technology company providing state-of-the-art systems and solutions for a broad range of customers worldwide. Our Communications group is a worldwide provider of integrated performance analysis and service assurance systems for next-generation network technologies. Spirent's solutions enable customers to develop and deploy network equipment and services more economically and efficiently by emulating real-world conditions and assuring end-to-end performance of large-scale networks. Our Network Products group provides innovative solutions for fastening, identifying, insulating, organising, routing and connectivity that add value to electrical and communication networks in a wide range of applications. Our Systems group offers integrated product solutions for the power controls and aerospace markets. Further information about Spirent plc can be found at www.spirent.com

Spirent plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (ticker: SPT) and on the New York Stock Exchange (ticker: SPM; CUSIP number: 84856M209) with one American Depositary Receipt 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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THOMAS

(Registrant)

Date: 30 June, 2003
Thomas

(Signature)

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By /S/ Luke