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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, 2006

SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS plc

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Spirent House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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RESTRUCTURING ACTIONS

London, UK - 29 June 2006: Following the trading update on 14 June 2006, Spirent Communications plc ("Spirent") (LSE: SPT; NYSE: SPM), a leading communications technology company, is today reporting the following restructuring actions in its Communications businesses.

As previously stated, the Company is managing significant product transition in the current year:

- within the Performance Analysis Broadband division, as sales of older platforms decrease and are replaced by the sales of new products; and
- within the Service Assurance division, as legacy product revenues

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continue to decline, whilst investment is being made in new monitoring solutions for voice, video and data networks.

During this transition phase we said that we would continue to carefully manage the balance between the cost base and maintaining the capability to generate long term growth.

Accordingly, we are implementing restructuring actions in the Performance Analysis and Service Assurance divisions to realign resources and reduce operating expenses. The major part of these actions will take place in the Service Assurance division, which will enable it to maintain a near break-even result for the second half of 2006 (following the cost reductions outlined below, pro forma break-even sales for Service Assurance are estimated to be GBP36 million per year).

The total annualised cost reduction will be approximately GBP9.0 million per year. The cost of these actions is a one-time charge of GBP5.0 million of which GBP4.0 million will be in cash, to be expensed and reported in our forthcoming interim results on 10 August 2006.

Anders Gustafsson, Chief Executive of Spirent, commenting on the actions, said:

"The main consideration behind these restructuring actions is to ensure that our resources are allocated appropriately to develop our enhanced products. This will ensure that we can offer the platforms required by network equipment manufacturers for the development of their own products, and by service providers for the deployment of their next-generation networks."

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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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

\_\_\_\_LUKE THOMAS\_\_\_\_

(Registrant)

Date \_29 June 2006

By \_\_\_\_/s/ Luke Thomas\_\_\_\_

(Signature)\*