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FORM 8.3
PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING DISCLOSURE BY
A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR
MORE

Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

KEY INFORMATION

| 1.  | KEY INF   | TORMATION                     |
|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| (a) | Full name of discloser:   | Barclays PLC.                 |
| (b) | Owner or controller of interest and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):                                    |                               |
| (c) | Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:                                       | SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS<br>PLC |
| (d) | If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:          |                               |
| (e) | Date position held/dealing undertaken:  | 02 Sep 2025                   |
| (f) | In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer? | NO NO                         |
| 2.  | POSITION  | NS OF THE PERSON MAKING       |

POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree (a) to which the disclosure relates following the dealing(if any)

| Class o | f relevant security:                          | 3 1/3p ordin | ary            |            |         |
|---------|---|--------------|----------------|------------|---------|
|         | •   | Interes      | ts             | Short Pos  | sitions |
|         |   | Number       | (%)            | Number     | (%)     |
| (1)     | Relevant securities owned                     |              |                |            |         |
|         | and/or controlled:                            | 21,496,081   | 3.70%          | 6,929,432  | 1.19%   |
| (2)     | Cash-settled derivatives:                     |              |                |            |         |
|         |   | 6,821,498    | 1.1 <b>7</b> % | 21,419,485 | 3.69%   |
| (3)     | Stock-settled derivatives (including options) |              |                |            |         |
|         | and agreements to purchase/sell:              | 0            | 0.00%          | 0          | 0.00%   |
|         |   |              |                |            |         |
|         | TOTAL:  | 28,317,579   | 4.87%          | 28,348,917 | 4.88%   |

(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors and other executive options)

| 3.  | DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE PERSON |
|---|---------------------------------|
| concerned and relevant percentages:       |                                 |
| Details, including nature of the rights   |                                 |
| which subscription right exists           |                                 |
| Class of relevant security in relation to |                                 |

DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

## (a) Purchases and sales

| Class of relevant security | Purchase/sale | Number of<br>securities | Price per unit |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 79,518                  | 1.9560 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 33,401                  | 1.9660 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 30,021                  | 1.9579 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 10,868                  | 1.9646 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 9,628                   | 1.9680 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 6,265                   | 1.9619 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 3,294                   | 1.9648 GBP     |
| 3 1/3p ordinary            | Purchase      | 2,534                   | 1.9620 GBP     |

|                 | · ·      |           |            |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Purchase | 2,021     | 1.9594 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Purchase | 1,142     | 1.9623 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Purchase | 1,101     | 1.9640 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Purchase | 538       | 1.9600 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Purchase | 100       | 1.9546 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 1,726,279 | 1.9660 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 199,371   | 1.9560 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 138,767   | 1.9577 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 110,279   | 1.9616 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 100,009   | 1.9619 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 46,528    | 1.9658 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 18,090    | 1.9605 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 14,511    | 1.9623 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 10,601    | 1.9622 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 9,628     | 1.9680 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 5,510     | 1.9613 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 3,104     | 1.9590 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 2,534     | 1.9620 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 1,101     | 1.9640 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 776       | 1.9580 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 776       | 1.9661 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 766       | 1.9610 GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | Sale     | 538       | 1.9600 GBP |

# (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

| Class of        | Product              | Nature of dealing | Number of  | Price         |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| relevant        | relevant description |                   | reference  | per<br>unit   |
| security        |                      |                   | securities |               |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 124,490    | 1.9560<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 44,100     | 1.9570<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 8,863      | 1.9593<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 111,300    | 1.9603<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 18,801     | 1.9607<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 23,885     | 1.9610<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 473        | 1.9612<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 5,037      | 1.9613<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 110,279    | 1.9616<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 85,843     | 1.9619<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 8,717      | 1.9620<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 14,511     | 1.9623<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 2,301      | 1.9625<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 1,238      | 1.9626<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 1,723,985  | 1.9660<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 2,881      | 1.9676<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Decreasing Short  | 831        | 1.9679<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 100        | 1.9546<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 18,002     | 1.9560<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 1,979      | 1.9595<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 28,212     | 1.9620<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 3,294      | 1.9648<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 31,107     | 1.9660<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | SWAP                 | Increasing Short  | 10,911     | 1.9662<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | CFD                  | Decreasing Short  | 10,448     | 1.9627<br>GBP |
| 3 1/3p ordinary | CFD                  | Increasing Short  | 8,906      | 1.9638<br>GBP |

- (c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Class<br>of | Product<br>description | Writing, purchasing, | Number<br>of | Exercise price | Туре | Expiry<br>date | Option<br>money |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| relevant    |                        | selling,             | securities   | per unit       |      |                | paid/           |
| security    |                        | varying etc          | to which     |                |      |                | received        |
|             |                        |                      | option       |                |      |                | per unit        |
|             |                        |                      | relates      |                |      |                |                 |
|             |                        |                      |              |                |      |                |                 |

## (ii) Exercise

| Class of relevant security | Product description | Exercising/<br>exercised against | Number of securities | Exercise<br>price<br>per<br>unit |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|                            |                     |                                  |                      |                                  |

#### (d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)

| Ī | Class of relevant<br>security | Nature of Dealings | Details | Price per unit (if applicable) |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
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OTHER INFORMATION 4.

# Indemnity and other dealings arrangements (a)

Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or

understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal

or refrain from dealing entered into by the exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:

NONE

# Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives (b)

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between

the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:

- (i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or
- (ii) the voting rights of future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which

any derivative is referenced:

NONE

## Attachments (c)

| Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached? | NO                                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Date of disclosure:                                 | 03 Sep 2025                          |
| Contact name:                                       | Large Holdings Regulatory Operations |
| Telephone number:                                   | 020 3134 7213                        |

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