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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT] Cracknell Neil (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 777 EAST WISCONSIN (Check all applicable) **AVENUE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting V.P. & Deputy Grp Exec. Flavor Person MILWAUKEE, WIÂ 53202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â  $20,268 \frac{(1)}{}$ Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	4,500 (2)	\$ 18.375	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/10/2007	02/10/2016	Common Stock	5,000 (2)	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/19/2003	02/19/2012	Common Stock	5,000 (2)	\$ 19.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000 (2)	\$ 20.55	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/13/2004	02/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000 (2)	\$ 21.3	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/14/2006	02/14/2015	Common Stock	4,000 (2)	\$ 23.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/25/2000	01/25/2009	Common Stock	3,000 (2)	\$ 23.5	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/08/2008	02/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500 (2)	\$ 24.45	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cracknell Neil 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	Â	Â	V.P. & Deputy Grp Exec. Flavor	Â

# **Signatures**

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Cracknell 10/18/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 2002 stock option plan.
- (2) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.

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