#### SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 4

February 14, 2008

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MANNING KENNETH P

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES

CORP [SXT]

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2008

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chairman and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/12/2008		Code V $\mathbf{M}_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 24,389 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 22	385,462	D				
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M(2)	15,000 (2)	A	\$ 22.1875	400,462	D				
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	840 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.55	399,622	D				
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	120 <u>(4)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 27.56	399,502	D				
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	359 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.58	399,143	D				

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	720 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.59	398,423	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	537 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.595	397,886	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	180 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.64	397,706	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,380 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.65	396,326	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	240 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.67	396,086	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	719 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.69	395,367	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	180 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.7	395,187	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	240 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.72	394,947	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	60 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.735	394,887	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	60 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.75	394,827	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	539 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.77	394,288	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,200 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.78	393,088	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	420 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.79	392,668	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	300 <u>(4)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 27.8	392,368	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	60 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.81	392,308	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	836 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.82	391,472	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	2,208 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.83	389,264	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	899 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.84	388,365	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	3,408 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.85	384,957	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	4,174 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.86	380,783	D
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Common Stock	8,115.705 ( <u>5)</u>		
Common Stock	14,336.34 ( <u>6)</u>	I	Savings Plan
Common Stock	2,000	I	Spouse
Common Stock	44,443.313 (7)	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu or Dis (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.54						12/10/2002	12/10/2011	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.57						12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4						12/08/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23						12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 23.19						12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	150,000

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buy)								
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22	02/12/2008	M <u>(1)</u>	24,389	12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	24,389
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.1875	02/12/2008	M <u>(2)</u>	15,000	09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	15,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MANNING KENNETH P						
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE	X		Chairman and CEO			

# **Signatures**

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Kenneth P.

Manning

02/14/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (4) All sales on 2/12/08 reported on this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order. For complete information regarding all sales on 2/12/08, all Form 4 filings should be reviewed.
- (7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Suppplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- The number of options reported here reflects the exercise of options on the same transaction date reported on another Form 4 filed on the same date as this Form 4.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (8) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/11/2010, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 9/13/2009, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).

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