SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOBBS RICHARD F** Issuer Symbol SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES (Check all applicable) CORP [SXT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner __Other (specify below) below)

VP & CFO

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/12/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	-Derivativ	ired, 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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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		M(1)	12,638 (1)	A	\$ 22.1875	129,038 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	196 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.55	128,842 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	28 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.56	128,814 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	84 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.58	128,730 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	168 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.59	128,562 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	127 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.595	128,435 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	42 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.64	128,393 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	322 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.65	128,071 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	56 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.67	128,015 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	168 <u>(4)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 27.69	127,847 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	42 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.7	127,805 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	56 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.72	127,749 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	14 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.735	127,735 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	14 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.75	127,721 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	126 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.77	127,595 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	280 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.78	127,315 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	98 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.79	127,217 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	70 <u>(4)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 27.8	127,147 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	14 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.81	127,133 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	196 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.82	126,937 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	520 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.83	126,417 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	210 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.84	126,207 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	798 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 27.85	125,409 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,049 (3) (4)	D	\$ 27.86	124,360 (2)	D
Common Stock						8,516.74 <u>(5)</u>	I

Savings Plan

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ESOP

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Common Stock	11,512.515 (6)		
Common	12,136.965	I	Supplemental
Stock	(7)		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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ionD S A o (1	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 ((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	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.57							12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4							12/08/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22							12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23							12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 23.19							12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000

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(Right to buy)								
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.15				12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 22.1875	02/12/2008	M <u>(1)</u>	12,638	09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	12,638

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OBBS RICHARD F								

HOBBS RICHARD F 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

VP & CFO

Signatures

buy)

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr.
Hobbs
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.
- (9) 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.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 Stock Option Plans.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (1) 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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