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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HOBBS RICHARD F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2008

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE (Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

below)

VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or 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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		Code V S	Amount 196 (1) (2)	(D)	Price \$ 27.87	124,164 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	608 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.88	123,556 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	56 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.89	123,500 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	2,299 (1) (2)	D	\$ 27.9	121,201 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	1,671 (1) (2)	D	\$ 27.91	119,530 (3)	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	14 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.915	119,516 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	914 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.92	118,602 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,151 (1) (2)	D	\$ 27.93	117,451 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	70 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.94	117,381 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	673 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.95	116,708 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	14 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.955	116,694 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	154 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.96	116,540 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	28 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.97	116,512 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	42 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.98	116,470 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	56 (1) (2)	D	\$ 27.99	116,414 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	14 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 27.995	116,400 (3)	D	
Common Stock						8,516.74 <u>(4)</u>	I	ESOP
Common Stock						11,512.515 (5)	I	Savings Plan
Common Stock						12,136.965 (6)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	
	Derivative				Securities	3	
	Security				Acquired		
					(A) or		

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

	4, and 5)								
		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	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)	\$ 22.1875			09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	5,612		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23			12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.19			12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.15			12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock	6,250		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP & CFO

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HOBBS RICHARD F 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

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).
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (2) 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.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Suppplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (8) 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.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (7) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 Stock Option Plans.
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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