#### HOBBS RICHARD F

Form 4

February 15, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

**HOBBS RICHARD F** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES

CORP [SXT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2008

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

(Middle)

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	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (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	02/13/2008		M(1)	1,000 (1)	A	\$ 22	117,400 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2008		M(3)	5,612 (3)	A	\$ 22.1875	123,012 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2008		S	14 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.78	122,998 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2008		S	420 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.8	122,578 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2008		S	70 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.805	122,508 (2)	D	

Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	84 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.81	122,424 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	196 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.82	122,228 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	56 (4) (5)	D	\$ 27.83	122,172 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	112 (4) (5)	D	\$ 27.84	122,060 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	70 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.85	121,990 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	182 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.86	121,808 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	374 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.87	121,434 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	200 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.88	121,234 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	126 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.89	121,108 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	42 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.895	121,066 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	882 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.9	120,184 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	98 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.901	120,086 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	196 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.91	119,890 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	283 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.92	119,607 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	42 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.925	119,565 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	532 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.93	119,033 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	406 (4) (5)	D	\$ 27.94	118,627 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	168 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.95	118,459 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	462 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 27.96	117,997 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2008	S	294 (4) (5)	D	\$ 27.97	117,703 (2)	D
						8,516.74 <u>(6)</u>	I

ESOP

Common
Stock

Common Stock	11,512.515 (7)	I	Savings Plan
Common	12,136.965	I	Supplemental
Stock	(8)		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)	Sec Ac (A Dis (D (In	curities equired ) or sposed of	e Expiration Da	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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)	\$ 23						12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 23.19						12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000	

buy)								
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.15				12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22	02/13/2008	M <u>(1)</u>	1,000	12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.1875	02/13/2008	M <u>(3)</u>	5,612	09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	5,612

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HOBBS RICHARD F

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE VP & CFO

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

# **Signatures**

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr.
Hobbs
02/15/2008

\*\*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).
- (7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (8) Represents shares held in Issuer's Suppplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (10) 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.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (9) 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.
- (5) All sales on 2/13/08 reported on this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order. For complete information regarding all sales on 2/13/08, all Form 4 filings should be reviewed.
- (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).
- (4) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 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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