

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 \*  
**HOBBS RICHARD F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/12/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP & CFO**

**MILWAUKEE, WI 53202**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 196 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 27.87 124,164 <sup>(3)</sup> D                       |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 608 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 27.88 123,556 <sup>(3)</sup> D                       |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 56 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 27.89 123,500 <sup>(3)</sup> D                        |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 2,299 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 27.9 121,201 <sup>(3)</sup> D                      |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,671 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 27.91 119,530 <sup>(3)</sup> D                     |  |   |

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

|                                       |            |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 18.54   |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/10/2002          | 12/10/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 18.57   |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/01/2006          | 12/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 25,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 19.4    |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/08/2004          | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 22      |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/11/2001          | 12/11/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 22.1875 |  |  |      |   |     |     | 09/13/2000          | 09/13/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 5,612                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 23      |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/06/2005          | 12/06/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 23.19   |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/09/2003          | 12/09/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 24.15   |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/07/2007          | 12/07/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 6,250                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer<br>VP & CFO | Other |
|                                |               |           |                     |       |

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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 Supplemental 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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