

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 \*  
 HAMMOND JOHN L

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)  
 10/19/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	10/19/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000 <sub>(1)</sub> A \$ 22 100,270 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2009		M <sup>(3)</sup>		964 <sub>(3)</sub> A \$ 23.19 101,234 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2009		M <sup>(4)</sup>		849 <sub>(4)</sub> A \$ 23 102,083 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2009		M <sup>(5)</sup>		7,187 <sub>(5)</sub> A \$ 18.57 109,270 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2009		S <sup>(6)</sup>		\$ 17,000 <sub>(6)</sub> D 25.9204 92,270 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	

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Common Stock	10/19/2009		S <sup>(6)</sup>	4,500 <sub>(6)</sub>	D	\$ 25.9365 <sub>(7)</sub>	87,770 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	10/19/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 <sub>(1)</sub>	12/11/2001 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/11/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.19	10/19/2009		M <sup>(3)</sup>	964 <sub>(3)</sub>	12/09/2003 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/09/2012	Common Stock	964
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23	10/19/2009		M <sup>(4)</sup>	849 <sub>(4)</sub>	12/06/2005 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/06/2014	Common Stock	849
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.57	10/19/2009		M <sup>(5)</sup>	7,187 <sub>(5)</sub>	12/01/2006 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/01/2015	Common Stock	7,187
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.15					12/07/2007 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/07/2016	Common Stock	3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMMOND JOHN L 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy	

## Signatures

/s/ John L.  
Hammond

10/20/2009

\_\_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).
- (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).
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.
- (3) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/9/2012, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (4) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/6/2014, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (5) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/1/2015, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (6) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.  
This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from
- (7) \$25.56 to \$26.48. The reporting person hereby agrees to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, by the Issuer, or by any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (8) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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