

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 4

July 30, 2014

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROLFS STEPHEN J

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)
07/29/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP Administration

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	07/29/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (1) 10,000 (A) or (D) A \$ 23	116,900 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2014		F ⁽³⁾	927 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 54.49	115,973 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					3,965.479	I	ESOP ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					1,698.391	I	Savings Plan ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock					947.491	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan ⁽⁶⁾

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23	07/29/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000 ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/06/2014	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.57					12/01/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/01/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.15					12/07/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/07/2016	Common Stock
Performance Stock Unit	⁽⁸⁾					⁽⁹⁾ ⁽⁹⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROLFS STEPHEN J 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	Senior VP Administration

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Rolf

07/30/2014

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Exercise of in-the-money 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).
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 2002 Stock Option Plan and Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan.
- (3) Shares were withheld to cover tax withholding in connection with option exercise.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (7) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.
- (8) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock.

Represents grant of performance stock units under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan. The award is eligible to vest following a two year performance period (from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015) as follows: (1) 70% of the award is eligible to vest upon achievement of certain performance criteria based on EBIT growth, and (2) 30% of the award is eligible to vest upon achievement of certain performance criteria based on return on invested capital. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, the actual number of shares earned will be determined following the two year performance period and will vest on the third anniversary of the original grant date. The number of shares reflected is at the target award amount. No performance stock units will vest below a minimum level of performance. At or above the minimum level of performance, the actual number of shares earned may range from 50% to 150% of the target award amount.

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