

HAMMOND JOHN L  
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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)  
04/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Sec. and General Counsel

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	04/23/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,938 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 21.5625	99,708 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2008		S	9 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 29.9	99,699 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2008		S	46 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 30	99,653 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2008		S	28 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 30.01	99,625 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2008		S	37 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 30.02	99,588 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	9 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.03	99,579 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	27 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.06	99,552 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	9 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.08	99,543 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	18 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.1	99,525 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	93 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.15	99,432 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	46 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.16	99,386 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	47 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.17	99,339 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	1,085 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.2	98,254 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	56 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.21	98,198 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	84 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.22	98,114 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	352 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.23	97,762 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	1,533 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.24	96,229 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	898 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.25	95,331 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	693 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.26	94,638 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	601 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.27	94,037 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	566 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.28	93,471 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	332 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.29	93,139 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	1,250 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.3	91,889 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	782 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.31	91,107 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S	369 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 30.32	90,738 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

I Savings Plan

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Common Stock	9,291.273 (5)		
Common Stock	4,443.065 (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 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)		
				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	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.57					12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22					12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.1875					09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options	\$ 23					12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	20,000

(Right to buy)										
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.19				12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock		25,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.15				12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock		3,750	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.5625	04/23/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,938	09/14/1999	09/14/2008	Common Stock	10,938	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMMOND JOHN L 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			VP, Sec. and General Counsel	

## Signatures

John L. Hammond                                  04/25/2008

\*\*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.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (7) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (4) All sales on 4/23/08 reported on this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order. For complete information regarding all sales on 4/23/08, all Form 4 filings should be reviewed.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 9/14/2008, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).

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