

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**04/25/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP, Controller and CAO**

**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 or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | A 6,000 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 23.5                                    | 40,800 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2008                           |  | S                              | D 700 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 30.11                                     | 40,100 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2008                           |  | S                              | D 900 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 30.13                                     | 39,200 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2008                           |  | S                              | D 200 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 30.14                                     | 39,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2008                           |  | S                              | D 2,800 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 30.15                                   | 36,200 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |                    |   |          |                          |   |                           |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/25/2008 | S | 100 <sup>(3)</sup> | D | \$ 30.16 | 36,100 <sup>(2)</sup>    | D |                           |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2008 | S | 300 <sup>(3)</sup> | D | \$ 30.17 | 35,800 <sup>(2)</sup>    | D |                           |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2008 | S | 900 <sup>(3)</sup> | D | \$ 30.2  | 34,900 <sup>(2)</sup>    | D |                           |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2008 | S | 100 <sup>(3)</sup> | D | \$ 30.21 | 34,800 <sup>(2)</sup>    | D |                           |
| Common Stock |            |   |                    |   |          | 2,999,429 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | ESOP                      |
| Common Stock |            |   |                    |   |          | 1,460,091 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | Savings Plan              |
| Common Stock |            |   |                    |   |          | 674,691 <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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18.375  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/31/2001 01/31/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 7,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18.54   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2002 12/10/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 15,000                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 18.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/01/2006 12/01/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 9,000                         |

|                              |          |            |  |                  |       |            |            |              |        |  |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|--|------------------|-------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|--|
| (Right to buy)               |          |            |  |                  |       |            |            |              |        |  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.4  |            |  |                  |       | 12/08/2004 | 12/08/2013 | Common Stock | 8,000  |  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22    |            |  |                  |       | 12/11/2001 | 12/11/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 |  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23    |            |  |                  |       | 12/06/2005 | 12/06/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.19 |            |  |                  |       | 12/09/2003 | 12/09/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 24.15 |            |  |                  |       | 12/07/2007 | 12/07/2016 | Common Stock | 2,125  |  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.5  | 04/25/2008 |  | M <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,000 | 01/25/2000 | 01/25/2009 | Common Stock | 6,000  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| ROLFS STEPHEN J<br>777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 |               |           | VP, Controller and CAO |       |

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Rolfs  
04/29/2008

\_\_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.
- (3) All sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order.

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- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (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.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 Stock Option Plans.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 1/25/2009, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).

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