

HAMMOND JOHN L
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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 *
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)
10/17/2008

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/17/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		16,000 (1) \$ 22.1875	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2008		M ⁽³⁾		17,000 (3) \$ 22	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2008		S ⁽⁴⁾		25,176 (4) \$ 26.1925	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2008		S ⁽⁴⁾		12,324 (4) \$ 26.9171	D	
					9,402.925	I	

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Common Stock						Savings Plan (7)
Common Stock				2,564.592	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan (8)

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.1875	10/17/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	16,000 ₍₁₎	09/13/2000 ⁽⁹⁾ 09/13/2009	Common Stock	16,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	10/17/2008		M ⁽³⁾	17,000 ₍₃₎	12/11/2001 ⁽⁹⁾ 12/11/2010	Common Stock	17,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.54					12/10/2002 ⁽⁹⁾ 12/10/2011	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.19					12/09/2003 ⁽⁹⁾ 12/09/2012	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2004 ⁽⁹⁾ 12/08/2013	Common Stock	20,000	
	\$ 23					12/06/2005 ⁽⁹⁾ 12/06/2014		20,000	

Stock Options (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 18.57		12/01/2006 ⁽⁹⁾	12/01/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 24.15		12/07/2007 ⁽⁹⁾	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			VP, Sec. and General Counsel	

Signatures

John L. Hammond 10/21/2008

**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).
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 9/13/2009, 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 12/11/2010, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (4) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (5) This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from \$25.75 to \$26.74. 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.
- (6) This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from \$26.75 to \$27.015. 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.
- (7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (8) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (9) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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