

HAMMOND JOHN L
 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 *
 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)
 04/22/2009

____ 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)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D 4,500 (1) \$ 23.07 | 96,770 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,603.779 | I | Supplemental Benefit Plan (3) |

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) | \$ 22 | | | | | 12/11/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/11/2010 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.19 | | | | | 12/09/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/09/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.4 | | | | | 12/08/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/08/2013 | Common Stock | 12,349 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23 | | | | | 12/06/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/06/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.57 | | | | | 12/01/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 16,651 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.15 | | | | | 12/07/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/07/2016 | Common Stock | 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

HAMMOND JOHN L
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

/s/ John L.
Hammond

04/24/2009

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
 - (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.
 - (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
 - (4) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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