

ROLFS STEPHEN J

Form 4

July 26, 2012

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)
07/24/2012

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	07/24/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 23.19 90,436 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2012		S	D	\$ 35.1759 83,800 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 23.19 92,164 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2012		S	D	\$ 35.0399 83,800 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	D	
					3,695.289	I	ESOP ⁽⁵⁾

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Common
Stock

Common
Stock

1,633.656 I

Savings Plan
(6)

Common
Stock

671.583 I

Supplemental
Benefit Plan
(7)

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)	\$ 23.19	07/24/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	6,636 ⁽¹⁾	12/09/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	12/09/2012	Common Stock	6,636
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.19	07/25/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	8,364 ⁽¹⁾	12/09/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	12/09/2012	Common Stock	8,364
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2004 ⁽⁸⁾	12/08/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23					12/06/2005 ⁽⁸⁾	12/06/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.57					12/01/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	12/01/2015	Common Stock	9,000

(Right to
Buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 24.15

12/07/2007⁽⁸⁾ 12/07/2016Common
Stock

2,125

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

07/26/2012

__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 12/9/2012, 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 and Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan.

This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from
(3) \$35.10 to \$35.51. 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.

This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from
(4) \$34.92 to \$35.43. 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.

(5) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.

(6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.

(7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.

(8) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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