

PICKLES RALPH G
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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 *
 PICKLES RALPH G

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)
 05/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. Flavors&Fragrance Group

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	05/02/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	V A	Amount 1,600 (1) Price \$ 15.8125	30,100 ⁽²⁾	D

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)

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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)	\$ 17.1875					01/27/1998 01/27/2007	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.375					01/31/2001 01/31/2010	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.54					12/10/2002 12/10/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.125					01/29/1997 01/29/2006	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2003 12/08/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.125					01/26/1999 01/26/2008	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22					12/11/2001 12/11/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23					12/06/2005 12/06/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.19					12/09/2003 12/09/2012	Common Stock	20,000

buy)

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 23.5 01/25/2000 01/25/2009 Common Stock 5,000

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 15.8125 05/02/2005 M⁽¹⁾ 1,600 08/07/1996 08/07/2005 Common Stock 1,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PICKLES RALPH G 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			Pres. Flavors&Fragrance Group	

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Pickles 05/03/2005
 **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 8/7/2005, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (3) 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.

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