

HAMMOND JOHN L  
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**FORM 4**

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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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Sec. and General Counsel

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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**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 Price		
Common Stock	10/17/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		16,000 <sub>(1)</sub> A \$ 22.1875	104,770 <sub>(2)</sub>	D
Common Stock	10/17/2008		M <sup>(3)</sup>		17,000 <sub>(3)</sub> A \$ 22	121,770 <sub>(2)</sub>	D
Common Stock	10/17/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		25,176 <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 26.1925 <sub>(5)</sub>	96,594 <sub>(2)</sub>	D
Common Stock	10/17/2008		S <sup>(4)</sup>		12,324 <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 26.9171 <sub>(6)</sub>	84,270 <sub>(2)</sub>	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.1875	10/17/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,000 <sub>(1)</sub>	09/13/2000 <sup>(9)</sup> 09/13/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	10/17/2008		M <sup>(3)</sup>	17,000 <sub>(3)</sub>	12/11/2001 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/11/2010	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.54					12/10/2002 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/10/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.19					12/09/2003 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/09/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2004 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/08/2013	Common Stock	20,000
	\$ 23					12/06/2005 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/06/2014		20,000



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