

Cracknell Neil  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cracknell Neil		(Month/Day/Year)	SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE		10/18/2007	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			V.P. & Deputy Grp Exec. Flavor	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,268 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	4,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18.375	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/10/2007	02/10/2016	Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/19/2003	02/19/2012	Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 20.55	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/13/2004	02/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21.3	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/14/2006	02/14/2015	Common Stock	4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/25/2000	01/25/2009	Common Stock	3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.5	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/08/2008	02/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 24.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cracknell Neil 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	Â	Â	Â V.P. & Deputy Grp Exec. Flavor	Â

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Cracknell  
 Date: 10/18/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 2002 stock option plan.
- (2) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.

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