

Cracknell Neil
Form 4
July 28, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cracknell Neil

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)
07/25/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Pres.-Flavor & Fragrance Group

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	07/25/2008		Code M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount 3,000 (1)	(A) or (D) A \$ 23.5	38,268 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	07/25/2008		S	3,000	D \$ 32	35,268 ⁽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)

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. D S (1)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.375							01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.03							02/10/2007	02/10/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.71							02/19/2003	02/19/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.55							02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.3							02/13/2004	02/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.09							02/14/2006	02/14/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.45							02/08/2008	02/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.5	07/25/2008		<u>M</u> (1)		3,000		01/25/2000	01/25/2009	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cracknell Neil 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			Pres.-Flavor & Fragrance Group	

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Cracknell

07/28/2008

____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).
- (3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 1/25/2009, 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.

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