

CROFT JAMES AD  
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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 \*  
CROFT JAMES AD

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)  
12/23/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)			
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/23/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000 <sub>(1)</sub>	A	\$ 18.0625 <sub>(1)</sub>	20,654.859 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2009		S		2,000	D	\$ 26.09	18,654.859 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock								1,500	I	Spouse

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 (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)	\$ 18.0625	12/23/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000 <sub>(1)</sub>	02/01/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.7					05/01/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.19					05/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.66					05/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.46					05/03/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/03/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.07					05/02/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/02/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					05/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
	\$ 26.12					05/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2017		2,000

