

HOBBS RICHARD F  
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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 \*  
HOBBS RICHARD F

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)  
04/22/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & CFO

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

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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	04/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,211 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 22	120,611 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2008		S	64 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 30.25	120,547 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2008		S	65 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 30.3	120,482 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2008		S	64 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 30.45	120,418 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2008		S	65 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub> D \$ 30.5	120,353 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{77^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.52	120,276 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{64^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.53	120,212 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{64^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.6	120,148 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{13^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.62	120,135 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{64^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.65	120,071 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{13^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.66	120,058 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{26^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.7	120,032 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{64^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.78	119,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{26^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 30.91	119,942 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{193^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31	119,749 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{90^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.01	119,659 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{64^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.03	119,595 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{13^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.1	119,582 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{13^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.11	119,569 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{142^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.15	119,427 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{26^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.16	119,401 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{13^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.17	119,388 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{192^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.2	119,196 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{52^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.23	119,144 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S	$\frac{13^{(3)}}{(4)}$	D	\$ 31.24	119,131 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

I Savings Plan

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Common Stock	11,573.078 <u>(5)</u>		
Common Stock	12,136.965 <u>(6) (7)</u>	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.54					12/10/2002 12/10/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.57					12/01/2006 12/01/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2004 12/08/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23					12/06/2005 12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.19					12/09/2003 12/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock	\$ 24.15					12/07/2007 12/07/2016	Common	6,250

Options (Right to buy)									Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22	04/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,211	12/11/2001	12/11/2010		Common Stock	4,211 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOBBS RICHARD F 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			VP & CFO	

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Hobbs	04/24/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (6) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, the reporting person has disposed of all of his shares held in his ESOP pursuant to a diversification election made under the Internal Revenue Code.
- (4) All sales on 4/22/08 reported on this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order. For complete information regarding all sales on 4/22/08, all Form 4 filings should be reviewed.
- (8) 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.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/11/2010, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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