

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 4

December 08, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)
12/04/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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	12/04/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 18,000 (1)	Price \$ 0	53,268 (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)**

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.375					01/31/2001 ⁽³⁾	01/31/2010	Common Stock 4,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.71					02/19/2003 ⁽³⁾	02/19/2012	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.3					02/13/2004 ⁽³⁾	02/13/2013	Common Stock 7,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.55					02/17/2005 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2014	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.09					02/14/2006 ⁽³⁾	02/14/2015	Common Stock 4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.03					02/10/2007 ⁽³⁾	02/10/2016	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.45					02/08/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2017	Common Stock 7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Cracknell Neil
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Pres.-Flavor & Fragrance Group

Signatures

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

12/08/2008

__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).
- (1) Represents grant of restricted stock under Issuer's 2002 stock option plan.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.
- (3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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