MANNING KENNETH P
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANNING KENNETH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	02/06/2009		M[(1)]		34,038 [(1)]	A	$ 18.54	348,811	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2009		S[(2)]		34,038 [(2)]	D	$ 23.3438 [(3)]	314,773	D	
Common Stock								8,393.597	I	ESOP [(4)]
Common Stock								15,104.441	I	Savings Plan [(5)]
Common Stock								2,000	I	Spouse

Common Stock	47,508.673	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan (6)

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 18.54	02/06/2009		M(1)			34,038 (1)	12/10/2002(7)	12/10/2011	Common Stock	34,03
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 23.19							12/09/2003(7)	12/09/2012	Common Stock	150,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 19.4							12/08/2004(7)	12/08/2013	Common Stock	100,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 23							12/06/2005(7)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	80,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 18.57							12/01/2006(7)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	70,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANNING KENNETH P 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202		X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Manning	02/10/2009
**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) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/10/2011, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(3) This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from $23.24 to $23.51. The reporting person hereby agrees to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, by the Issuer, or by any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.

(5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.

(6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.

(7) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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