

WHITELAW ESSIE
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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 *
WHITELAW ESSIE

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)
04/23/2009

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/23/2009		A	V A	Amount 1,300 Price \$ 0 (1)	9,397.252 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.0625					02/01/2001 ⁽³⁾ 02/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.7					05/01/2002 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.19					05/01/2003 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.66					05/01/2004 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.46					05/03/2005 ⁽³⁾ 05/03/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.07					05/02/2006 ⁽³⁾ 05/02/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					05/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.12					05/01/2008 ⁽³⁾ 05/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000

Stock					
Options	\$ 30.07	05/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2018	Common	2,000
(Right to Buy)				Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITELAW ESSIE 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202		X		

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Ms. Whitelaw	04/27/2009
**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) Represents grant of restricted stock under Issuer's 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan, as amended.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan and shares held in a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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