CROFT JAMES AD
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 *
CROFT JAMES AD

(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)
12/23/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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	12/23/2009		M[(1)]		2,000 [(1)]	A	$ 18.0625 [(1)]	20,654.859 [(2)]	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2009		S		2,000	D	$ 26.09	18,654.859 [(2)]	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 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)	$ 18.0625	12/23/2009		M[(1)]			2,000 [(1)]	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
	$ 26.12							05/01/2008[(3)]	05/01/2017		2,000

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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Croft	12/23/2009
**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 2/1/2010, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).

(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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