

HAMMOND JOHN L

Form 4

February 19, 2010

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAMMOND JOHN L

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)  
02/18/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/18/2010                              |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | V Amount<br>(1) 7,205<br>A \$ 23  | 113,475 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/18/2010                              |   | S <sup>(3)</sup>                     | V Amount<br>(3) 7,205<br>D \$ 26.0826<br>(4)                            | 106,270 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 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)

| 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 (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)               | \$ 23  | 02/18/2010                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |  | 7,205 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     |     | 12/06/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>                                     | 12/06/2014      | Common Stock | 7,205                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 23.19   |                                      |  |                                |  |  |     | 12/09/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>                                     | 12/09/2012      | Common Stock | 24,036                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 24.15   |                                      |  |                                |  |  |     | 12/07/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>                                     | 12/07/2016      | Common Stock | 3,750                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| HAMMOND JOHN L<br>777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 |               |           | Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John L.  
Hammond

02/19/2010

\*\*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 12/6/2014, 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 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.

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

This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from

- (4) \$26.07 to \$26.12. 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.

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

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