#### SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 4

September 19, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **HOBBS RICHARD F** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES

CORP [SXT]

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

09/18/2007

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE (Street)

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

below) VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	09/18/2007		Code V  M(1)	Amount 10,468 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 21.5625	97,568 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	85 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.51	97,483 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	142 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.55	97,341 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	289 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.6	97,052 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	114 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.63	96,938 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	28 (3) (4)	D	\$ 26.64	96,910 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	142 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.68	96,768 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	142 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.69	96,626 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	2,872 (3) (4)	D	\$ 26.7	93,754 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	455 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.71	93,299 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	171 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.72	93,128 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	427 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.73	92,701 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	370 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.74	92,331 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,166 (3) (4)	D	\$ 26.75	91,165 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	284 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.76	90,881 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	284 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.77	90,597 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	85 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.79	90,512 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	910 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.8	89,602 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	256 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.81	89,346 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	483 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.82	88,863 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,137 (3) (4)	D	\$ 26.83	87,726 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	114 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.84	87,612 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	142 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.85	87,470 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	228 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.86	87,242 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	142 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 26.92	87,100 (2)	D
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Common Stock	8,512.779 (5)		
Common Stock	29,106.646 (6)	I	Savings Plan
Common Stock	11,980.803 (7)	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan

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. Transactic 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						12/10/2002	12/10/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.57						12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4						12/08/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22						12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.1875						09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	37,500

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23				12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.19				12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.15				12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.5625	09/18/2007	M <u>(1)</u>	10,468	09/14/1999	09/14/2008	Common Stock	10,468

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

HOBBS RICHARD F

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

VP & CFO

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

## **Signatures**

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr.
Hobbs

09/19/2007

\*\*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).
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (4) All sales on 9/18/2007 (whether reported on this Form 4 or the other Form 4 also filed for 9/18/2007) were pursuant to a single sale order. For complete information regarding all sales on 9/18/2007, all Form 4 filings should be reviewed.
- (7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Suppplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 9/14/2008, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (8) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 stock option plans.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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