

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HOBBS RICHARD F

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)
04/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, CFO and Treasurer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,983 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 16.5 | 61,183 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | | S | 283 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 20.52 | 60,900 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | | S | 283 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽³⁾ D \$ 20.53 | 60,617 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | | S | 142 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽³⁾ D \$ 20.56 | 60,475 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | | S | 142 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽³⁾ D \$ 20.6 | 60,333 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--|---|----------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | S | <u>567</u> ⁽⁴⁾ ₍₃₎ | D | \$ 20.7 | 59,766 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | S | <u>283</u> ⁽⁴⁾ ₍₃₎ | D | \$ 20.71 | 59,483 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | S | <u>142</u> ⁽⁴⁾ ₍₃₎ | D | \$ 20.72 | 59,341 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2005 | S | <u>141</u> ⁽⁴⁾ ₍₃₎ | D | \$ 20.74 | 59,200 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 16,857.027 <u>(5)</u> | I | ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 27,340.08 <u>(6)</u> | I | Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 12,786.717 <u>(7)</u> | 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. 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) | \$ 15.5625 | | | | | 09/16/1997 09/16/2006 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.54 | | | | | 12/10/2002 12/10/2011 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 19.4 | | | | | 12/08/2004 12/08/2013 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

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| (Right to buy) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.0938 | | | | | 09/15/1998 | 09/15/2007 | Common Stock | | 34,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.5625 | | | | | 09/14/1998 | 09/14/2008 | Common Stock | | 29,000 |
| 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 |
| 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) | \$ 16.5 | 04/22/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,983 | 09/18/1996 | 09/18/2005 | Common Stock | | 1,983 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOBBS RICHARD F 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | | | VP, CFO and Treasurer | |

Signatures

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

04/26/2005

**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).
- (3) All sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order.
- (7) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 9/18/2005, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (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.
- (4) 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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