

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP
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FORM 4

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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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	04/22/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 16.5	61,183 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	D \$ 20.52	60,900 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	D \$ 20.53	60,617 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	D \$ 20.56	60,475 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2005		S	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

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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