HAMMOND JOHN L
Form 4
April 23, 2009

FORM 4

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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 *
HAMMOND JOHN L

(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)
04/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M (1)		8,000 (1)	A	$ 18.54	109,270 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M (3)		7,651 (3)	A	$ 19.4	116,921 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M (4)		1,349 (4)	A	$ 18.57	118,270 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S (5)		17,000	D	$ 22.5808 (6)	101,270 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		I		9,596.657	D	$ 22.6	0	I	Savings Plan (7)

Common Stock	2,603.779	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan (8)

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)	$ 18.54	04/21/2009		M (1)			8,000 (1)	12/10/2002 (9)	12/10/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 19.4	04/21/2009		M (3)			7,651 (3)	12/08/2004 (9)	12/08/2013	Common Stock	7,651
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 18.57	04/21/2009		M (4)			1,349 (4)	12/01/2006 (9)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	1,349
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 22							12/11/2001 (9)	12/11/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 23.19							12/09/2003 (9)	12/09/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to	$ 23							12/06/2005 (9)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	20,000

Buy)						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 24.15	12/07/2007[(9)](#)	12/07/2016	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond	04/23/2009
**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 12/10/2011, 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.
(3)	Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/8/2013, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
(4)	Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/1/2015, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
(5)	The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
(6)	This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from $22.22 to $22.86. 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.
(7)	The reporting person has disposed of all of his shares held in his Savings Plan pursuant to a diversification election made under the Internal Revenue Code.
(8)	Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
(9)	Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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