

HOBBS RICHARD F  
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)  
12/15/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP & CFO

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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 23,128 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  | \$ 36.0963 <sup>(2)</sup>                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 144,472 <sup>(3)</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)**

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| 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. De Se (In |
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|                              |          |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------|----------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23    |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/06/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> | 12/06/2014      | Common Stock | 20,200                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.57 |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> | 12/01/2015      | Common Stock | 2,050                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.15 |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/07/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> | 12/07/2016      | Common Stock | 6,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| HOBBS RICHARD F<br>777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 |               |           | Senior VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Hobbs

12/16/2010

\_\_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) 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 (2) \$35.84 to \$36.35. 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.

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- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans and Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan.
- (4) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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