CROFT JAMES AD

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CROFT JAMES AD** Issuer Symbol SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES (Check all applicable)

CORP [SXT]

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE 12/23/2009

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(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)		sed of 4 and (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	12/23/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	2,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.0625 (1)	20,654.859 (2)	D			
Common Stock	12/23/2009		S	2,000	D	\$ 26.09	18,654.859 (2)	D			
Common Stock							1,500	I	Spouse		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 18.0625	12/23/2009		M(1)		2,000 (1)	02/01/2001(3)	02/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.7						05/01/2002(3)	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.19						05/01/2003(3)	05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.66						05/01/2004(3)	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.46						05/03/2005(3)	05/03/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.07						05/02/2006(3)	05/02/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25						05/01/2007(3)	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
	\$ 26.12						05/01/2008(3)	05/01/2017		2,000

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 Stock
 Common

 Options
 Stock

 (Right to Buy)
 Stock

 Options (Right to Buy)
 \$ 30.07

 Options (Right to Buy)
 05/01/2009(3) 05/01/2018 Common Stock
 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROFT JAMES AD

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE X

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Croft
12/23/2009

**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 2/1/2010, 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 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan and shares held in a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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