

Geraghty Michael C
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Geraghty Michael C
(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President, Color Group

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	500 ⁽¹⁾	D	∆
Common Stock	42.458	I	ESOP ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	148.909	I	ESPP ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Geraghty Michael C 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	Â	Â	Â President, Color Group	Â

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Geraghty
 10/19/2012
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan.
- (2) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESPP as of the date of the last exempt purchases pursuant to the plan.

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