

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
 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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP, CFO and Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/06/2004**

**MILWAUKEE, WI 53202**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/17/2004		G	V 800 D \$ 0	47,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		A	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	62,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					16,759.167 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	ESOP
Common Stock					26,969.539 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Savings Plan
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Common Stock 12,705.342  
(5) 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23	12/06/2004		A	30,000	12/06/2005(6) 12/06/2014	Common Stock 30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOBBS RICHARD F SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			VP, CFO and Treasurer	

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Hobbs 12/07/2004

\*\*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).
- (2) Represents grant of restricted stock under Issuer's 2002 stock option plan.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.

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- (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (6) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 stock option plans.

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