

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
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**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 \*  
**ROLFS STEPHEN J**

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)  
**12/06/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP, Controller and CAO**

**MILWAUKEE, WI 53202**

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

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

(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)
Common Stock	12/06/2007		A	V 7,000 (1)	\$ 0 34,800 (2)	D	
Common Stock					2,886,444 (3)	I	ESOP
Common Stock					1,442,351 (4)	I	Savings Plan
Common Stock					670.401 (5)	I	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)	8. Price or Value 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)	\$ 18.375					01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.54					12/10/2002	12/10/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.57					12/01/2006	12/01/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4					12/08/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22					12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23					12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 23.19					12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	15,000

(Right to buy)

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.5	01/25/2000	01/25/2009	Common Stock	6,000
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.15	12/07/2007	12/07/2016	Common Stock	2,125
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROLFS STEPHEN J 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			VP, Controller and CAO	

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Rolfs	12/07/2007
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\_\_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).
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (1) Represents grant of restricted stock under Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
- (6) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 Stock Option Plans.

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