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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT] Wilkins Robert (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MILWAUKEE, WIÂ 53202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Asia Pacific Group Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $3,500^{(1)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/14/2006(2)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 23.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/10/2007(2)	02/10/2016	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 19.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/08/2008(2)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 24.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Troporting of their Finance, Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Wilkins Robert 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. MILWALIKEE Â WIÂ 53202	Â	Â	President, Asia Pacific Group	Â	

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Wilkins 05/04/2009

**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 Restricted Stock Units that vest five years after the grant date.
- (2) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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