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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Cracknell Neil

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2009

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

Director

Issuer

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

President and COO

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	07/21/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	4,500 (1)	A	\$ 18.375	57,768 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2009		S	4,500	D	\$ 24.504 (4)	53,268 (2)	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	\$ 18.375	07/21/2009		M <u>(1)</u>		4,500 (1)	01/31/2001(3)	01/31/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.71						02/19/2003(3)	02/19/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.3						02/13/2004(3)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.55						02/17/2005(3)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.09						02/14/2006(3)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.03						02/10/2007(3)	02/10/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.45						02/08/2008(3)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cracknell Neil

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE President and COO

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Cracknell 07/23/2009

**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).
- Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 1/31/2010, 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 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans.
- (3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.
 - This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from
- (4) \$24.50 to \$24.53. The reporting person hereby agrees to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, by the Issuer, or by any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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