ROLFS STEPHEN J

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROLFS STEPHEN J** Issuer Symbol SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES (Check all applicable) CORP [SXT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE 04/27/2011 **VP** Administration (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	04/27/2011		M(1)	15,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.54	81,800 (2)	D				
Common Stock	04/27/2011		S	15,000	D	\$ 37.5159 (3)	66,800 (2)	D				
Common Stock							3,529.08	I	ESOP (4)			
Common Stock							1,587.854	I	Savings Plan (5)			
Common Stock							485.648	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan			

(6)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.54	04/27/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		15,000 (1)	12/10/2002(7)	12/10/2011	Common Stock	15,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.19						12/09/2003(7)	12/09/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4						12/08/2004(7)	12/08/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23						12/06/2005(7)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.57						12/01/2006(7)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.15						12/07/2007(7)	12/07/2016	Common Stock	2,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROLFS STEPHEN J

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE VP Administration

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Rolfs
04/28/2011

**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).
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/10/2011, 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.
 - This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from
- (3) \$37.4906 to \$37.57. 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.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
- (7) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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