CROFT JAMES AD

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROFT JAMES AD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 777 EAST WIS	(First) SCONSIN A	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2011	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(A) or Code V Amount (D)			Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		M(1)	1,200 (1)	A	\$ 30.07	23,164.967 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		S	1,200	D	\$ 37.0911 (3)	21,964.967 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		S	600	D	\$ 37.0601	21,364.967 (2)	D	
Common Stock							1,500	I	Spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisab	Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	.)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
Stock										
Options (Right to	\$ 30.07	05/18/2011		M(1)	1,200 (1)	05/01/2009(4)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	1,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROFT JAMES AD
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE X
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

Buy)

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Croft

05/19/2011

**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 5/1/2018, 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 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan and shares held in a dividend reinvestment plan.

This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from (3) \$37.07 to \$37.093. 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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(4) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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