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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Collopy John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) AVENITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE		AVENUE		V.P. and Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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	02/09/2012		M(1)	2,000 (1)	A	\$ 19.71	27,521.58 (2)	D		
Common Stock							1,886.229	I	ESOP (3)	
Common Stock							702.187	I	Savings Plan (4)	
Common Stock							212.293	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan	

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

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

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)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of er. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 19.71	02/09/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		2,000 (1)	02/19/2003(6)	02/19/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.3						02/13/2004(6)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.55						02/17/2005(6)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.09						02/14/2006(6)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.03						02/10/2007(6)	02/10/2016	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.15						12/07/2007(6)	12/07/2016	Common Stock	1,875

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Collopy John

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE V.P. and Treasurer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Collopy
02/10/2012

**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 stock option that would otherwise expire on 2/19/2012, 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 and Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan, and shares held in a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (6) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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