

Cracknell Neil
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person *
Cracknell Neil

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres.-Flavor & Fragrance Group

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 (1) A \$ 23.5 | 38,268 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2008 | | S | 3,000 D \$ 32 | 35,268 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.375 | | | | | 01/31/2001 01/31/2010 | Common Stock | 4,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.03 | | | | | 02/10/2007 02/10/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.71 | | | | | 02/19/2003 02/19/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.55 | | | | | 02/17/2005 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.3 | | | | | 02/13/2004 02/13/2013 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.09 | | | | | 02/14/2006 02/14/2015 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 24.45 | | | | | 02/08/2008 02/08/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | 07/25/2008 | | <u>M</u> (1) | 3,000 | 01/25/2000 01/25/2009 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cracknell Neil 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | | | Pres.-Flavor & Fragrance Group | |

Signatures

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| John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Cracknell | 07/28/2008 |
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__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).
- (3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 1/25/2009, 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.

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