HOBBS RICHARD F
Form 4
April 22, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOBBS RICHARD F
(Last) (First) (Middle)
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
(Street)
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2005		G	V	3,000	D	$ 0	59,200 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		M (2)		9,067 (2)	A	$ 16.5	68,267 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		3,173 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.5	65,094 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		2,295 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.51	62,799 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		1,615 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.52	61,184 (1)	D	

Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		142 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.53	61,042 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		312 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.54	60,730 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		907 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.55	59,823 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		142 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.57	59,681 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		198 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.58	59,483 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S		283 (3) (4)	D	$ 20.6	59,200 (1)	D	
Common Stock								16,857.027 (5)	I	ESOP
Common Stock								27,340.08 (6)	I	Savings Plan
Common Stock								12,786.717 (7)	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan

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 D S (
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 15.5625							09/16/1997	09/16/2006	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Options	$ 18.54							12/10/2002	12/10/2011	Common Stock	50,000	

(Right to buy)										
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 19.4						12/08/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 20.0938						09/15/1998	09/15/2007	Common Stock	34,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 21.5625						09/14/1998	09/14/2008	Common Stock	29,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 22						12/11/2001	12/11/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 22.1875						09/13/2000	09/13/2009	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 23						12/06/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 23.19						12/09/2003	12/09/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 16.5	04/20/2005		M(2)		9,067	09/18/1996	09/18/2005	Common Stock	9,067

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOBBS RICHARD F 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			VP, CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Hobbs	04/22/2005
**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).
(4)	All sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a single sale order.
(7)	Represents shares held in Issuer's Suppplemental Benefit Plan as of the most recent statement date.
(2)	Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 9/18/2005, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).
(5)	Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the most recent statement date.
(6)	Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the most recent statement date.
(8)	Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
(1)	Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 stock option plans.
(3)	The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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