

WHITELAW ESSIE  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITELAW ESSIE

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)  
05/01/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	7,859.088 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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)	\$ 18.0625					02/01/2001 02/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.7					05/01/2002 05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.07					05/02/2006 05/02/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.25					05/01/2007 05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.46					05/03/2005 05/03/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.66					05/01/2004 05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.19					05/01/2003 05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.12					05/01/2008 05/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 30.07	05/01/2008		A	2,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/01/2009 05/01/2018	Common Stock	2,000

(Right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITELAW ESSIE 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X			

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Ms.  
Whitelaw

05/05/2008

\_\_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) Represents grant of stock options under the Company's 1999 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, as amended.
- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock as well as allocation of dividends to Director's account.
- (2) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.

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