#### HAMMOND JOHN L

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HAMMOND JOHN L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES

CORP [SXT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2012

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

(Middle)

(Street) 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 \_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	ed, 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 or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5) Price	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	04/23/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	4,500 (1)	D	\$ 36.3541 (2)	68,018	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	500 (1)	D	\$ 37.2857 (3)	67,518	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

HAMMOND JOHN L 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Secy

## **Signatures**

/s/ John L. 04/24/2012 Hammond

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from (2) \$36.035 to \$36.79. 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.
- This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from (3) \$37.04 to \$37.66. 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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