

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ROLFS STEPHEN J**

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)  
**04/27/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP & CFO**

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,125 (1) A \$ 24.15	111,356 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2016		S	915 D \$ 67.8343 (3)	110,441 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					4,161.058	I	ESOP <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					1,746.13	I	Savings Plan <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock					1,173.879	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan



## 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) Exercise of in-the-money stock option that would otherwise expire on 12/7/2016, 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 2007 Stock Plan.
- This amount represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The actual sale prices ranged from
- (3) \$67.77 to \$67.97. 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.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (6) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (7) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.
- (8) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock.
- Represents grant of performance stock units under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan. The number of shares reflected is at the target award amount. The award is eligible to vest at 45% of the target award amount based upon the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria based on EBIT growth and return on invested capital during a two year performance period. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, the actual number of shares earned will vest on the third anniversary of the original grant date.
- Represents grant of performance stock units under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan. The award is eligible to vest following a three year performance period (from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017) as follows: (1) 70% of the award is eligible to vest upon achievement of certain performance criteria based on EBIT growth, and (2) 30% of the award is eligible to vest upon achievement of certain performance criteria based on return on invested capital. Subject to certain continued employment conditions and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances, the actual number of shares earned will be determined and vest following the three year performance period. The number of shares reflected is at the target award amount. No performance stock units will vest below a minimum level of performance. At or above the minimum level of performance, the actual number of shares earned may range from 0% to 150% of the target award amount.
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