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may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Makal Jeffrey			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [SXT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 777 E. WISCO	(First) ONSIN AVI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2016	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Controller & CAO			
MILWAUKE	(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53202		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	12/05/2016		Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 2,392	(D)	Price \$ 77.74	23,643 (2)	D	
Common Stock							384.375	I	Supplemental Benefit Plan
Common Stock							2,543.084	I	ESOP (4)
Common Stock							11.894	I	Savings 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,300	
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>					(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4,600	
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	5,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Makal Jeffrey

777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. VP Controller & CAO

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

/s/ John J. Manning, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Makal

12/06/2016

**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).
- (1) Shares were withheld to cover tax withhelding in connection with the vesting of prior restricted stock and performance stock unit grants.

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(2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan.

to 150% of the target award amount.

- (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (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) 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 award is eligible to vest following a three year performance period (from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019) 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%

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, 2016 through December 31, 2018) 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.

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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