

Wilkins Robert  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Wilkins Robert

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 E. WISCONSIN AVE.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Asia Pacific Group

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	12/08/2011		A	(A) Amount 15,000 (1)	(D) Price \$ 0	38,500 (2)	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)	\$ 23.09			Code V (A) (D)		02/14/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/14/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.03					02/10/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/10/2016	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.45					02/08/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/08/2017	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilkins Robert 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			President, Asia Pacific Group	

## Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Wilkins  
 12/12/2011  
 \*\*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) Represents grant of restricted stock units under Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan.
- (2) Includes restricted stock units held under Issuer's 2002 Stock Option Plan and Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock and vests five years after the grant date.

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(3) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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