

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 *
 PICKLES RALPH G

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)
 10/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. Flavors&Fragrance Group

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,600 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 17.1875 |
| | | | | | 52,291.93 | | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2006 | | S | | 3,890 | D | \$ 22.5088 |
| | | | | | 48,401.93 | | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |

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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.375 | | | | | 01/31/2001 01/31/2010 | Common Stock 8,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.54 | | | | | 12/10/2002 12/10/2011 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.57 | | | | | 12/01/2006 12/01/2015 | Common Stock 22,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.4 | | | | | 12/08/2003 12/08/2013 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.125 | | | | | 01/26/1999 01/26/2008 | Common Stock 4,600 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22 | | | | | 12/11/2001 12/11/2010 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23 | | | | | 12/06/2005 12/06/2014 | Common Stock 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.19 | | | | | 12/09/2003 12/09/2012 | Common Stock 20,000 |

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | | | | 01/25/2000 | 01/25/2009 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.1875 | 10/16/2006 | M ⁽¹⁾ | 4,600 | 01/27/1998 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/27/2007 | Common Stock | 4,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PICKLES RALPH G 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | | | Pres. Flavors&Fragrance Group | |

Signatures

John L. Hammond, Attorney-In-Fact for Mr. Pickles 10/17/2006

__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).
- (2) Includes shares held in a dividend reinvestment program.
- (4) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed.
- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock held under the Issuer's 2002 and 1998 stock option plans.
- (1) Exercise of in-the-money employee stock option that would otherwise expire on 1/27/2007, exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-6(b) and Rule 16b-3(d) and (e).

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