

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

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

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		<u>M(1)</u>	4,600	01/27/1998 <sup>(4)</sup>	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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