

ROLFS STEPHEN J

Form 4

December 12, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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(Street)

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/08/2011                              |                                                             | A                                    | Amount<br>17,000<br>(1)                                                    | \$ 0                                                                                                               | 83,800 (2)                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 3,590.362                                                                                                          | I                                                                       | ESOP (3)                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 1,615.427                                                                                                          | I                                                                       | Savings Plan<br>(4)                                               |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 559.626                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | Supplemental<br>Benefit Plan<br>(5)                               |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               |  |                                        |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 23.19                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/09/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 12/09/2012         | Common<br>Stock                                                     |  | 15,000                                 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 19.4                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/08/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock                                                     |  | 8,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 23                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/06/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 12/06/2014         | Common<br>Stock                                                     |  | 10,000                                 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 18.57                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/01/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 12/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock                                                     |  | 9,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 24.15                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 12/07/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>                                      | 12/07/2016         | Common<br>Stock                                                     |  | 2,125                                  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROLFS STEPHEN J  
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

VP Administration

## Signatures

/s/ John L. Hammond, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.  
Rolfs

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 under Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock held under Issuer's 1998 and 2002 Stock Option Plans and Issuer's 2007 Restricted Stock Plan.
- (3) Represents shares held in Issuer's ESOP as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (4) Represents shares held in Issuer's Savings Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (5) Represents shares held in Issuer's Supplemental Benefit Plan as of the end of the month immediately preceding this filing.
- (6) Original option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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