FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Manning Paul					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ SXT ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO				
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53202  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uriti	ies A	cquir	ed, D	isposed (	of, or B	enefici	ally Owned	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Exe ar) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		c	ransac ode (Ir	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Di (D) or Indirect	rect Indire Benef (I) Owne	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 3 and		(Instr		
Common Stock			02/08/2018					M <sup>(1)</sup>		28,762	A	\$0	78,263	D			
Common Stock			02/08/2018				F <sup>(2)</sup>	Ш	14,381	D	\$68.92	2 63,882 D					
Common Stock			$\perp$					Ш				40	I	By Children			
Common Stock												1,059.82	21 I	I Supplemen Benefit Plan <sup>(3)</sup>			
Common Stock											448.657	7 I	I ESOP <sup>(4)</sup>				
			Table II - Deri							posed of, convertible			Owned				
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. Transa	action	5. Numbe n of		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Dayes d		rcisable and Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	Code V (A		(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				
Performance Stock Unit	(5)	02/08/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		İ	28,762	2	(6)	(6)	Commo Stock	n 33,60	\$0	0	D		
Performance Stock Unit	(5)					T		(7)		(7)	Commo Stock	n 39,10	0	39,100	D		
Performance Stock Unit	(5)					T		Τ	(8)	(8)	Commo	n 34,90	0	34,900	D		
Performance Stock Unit	(5)								(9)	(9)	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 35,40	0	35,400	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents vesting of performance stock units at 85.6% of the target award amount and conversion to shares of Issuer's Common Stock.
- $2. \ Shares \ were \ withheld \ to \ cover \ tax \ withholding \ in \ connection \ with \ the \ vesting \ of \ prior \ performance \ stock \ unit \ grant.$
- 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. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock.
- 6. Performance stock units vested at 85.6% of the target award amount upon the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria based on EBIT growth and return on invested capital during a three-year performance period.

- 7. Represents grant of performance stock units under Issuer's 2017 Stock Plan. The award is eligible to vest following a three-year performance period (from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020) 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.
- 8. 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% to 150% of the target award amount.
- 9. 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.

/s/ John J. Manning, Attorneyin-Fact for Mr. Manning 02/09/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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