

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K

October 17, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**October 16, 2008**

**(Date of Report/Date of earliest event reported)**

**SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**WISCONSIN  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**1-7626  
(Commission File Number)**

**39-0561070  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**777 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5304  
(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)**

**(414) 271-6755**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 16, 2008, Sensient Technologies Corporation issued a press release disclosing its results of operations for its quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and its financial condition at that date. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1: The following exhibit is furnished with this Report on Form 8-K: Sensient Technologies Corporation Earnings Press Release for the Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John L. Hammond  
Name: John L. Hammond  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and General  
Counsel

Date: October 17, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

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