

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K

October 19, 2005

**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 17, 2005**

**(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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

- Act (17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to  
Rule 13e-4(c)  
under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(a), (c), (d) Not applicable.

(b) By letter dated October 17, 2005 to Kenneth Manning, Sensient's Chairman and CEO, Alberto Fernandez resigned from the Board of Directors of Sensient Technologies Corporation. Mr. Fernandez's letter stated that his decision to resign results from personal reasons and that he had enjoyed serving on the board. No executive officer of Sensient has any knowledge of a disagreement between Mr. Fernandez and Sensient relating to Sensient's operations, policies or practices.

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 18, 2005

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