

SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2003

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**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

December 19, 2003

(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.)

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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)

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**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On December 19, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing plans to improve its cost efficiency worldwide with primary emphasis on the Color Group. Under the plan, the Company intends to reduce headcount and improve the efficiencies of its operations. In addition, the Company announced plans to eliminate the expense associated with subsidizing certain postretirement programs.. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**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: December 29, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release issued December 19, 2003.

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