SENSIENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K November 04, 2011

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

November 2, 2011

(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)

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ITEM 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

See the description under Item 8.01, "Other Events," which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01

OTHER EVENTS.

On November 2, 2011, Sensient Technologies Corporation issued a press release disclosing that it has reached an agreement to acquire the interests of its joint venture partner in LCW Polska, a cosmetic color and ingredients company located in Poznań, Poland that is currently 75% owned by Sensient. The transaction is expected to close before the end of the year. The acquisition will strengthen Sensient's presence in Central and Eastern Europe, but is not material to the company from a financial point of view. 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 Press Release Regarding Acquisition of Remaining Interest in LCW Polska.

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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: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: November 2, 2011

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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