

Sanders Walter Lloyd
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sanders Walter Lloyd

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENTA
 INCORPORATED, 200 CONNELL
 DRIVE

(Street)

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GENTA INC DE/ [GETA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP, Chief Operating Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		A	V	4,412,446	A	(3) 4,413,365	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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- (3) On August 31, 2009, the Issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program (i) 333 options granted to the reporting person on January 16, 2006 and (ii) 100 options granted to the reporting person on January 12, 2007.
- (4) The canceled options vested in four equal annual instalments. See (3) above for respective grant dates.

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