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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 19, 2006 GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19635 33-0326866

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Two Connell Drive, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(908) 286-9800

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) (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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 19, 2006, Genta Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Company), entered into definitive securities purchase agreements (the Securities Purchase Agreements) with certain institutional investors pursuant to which the Company has agreed to issue and sell an aggregate of 20,000,000 registered shares of its common stock at \$0.79 per share, through a registered direct offering, for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$15,800,000, before deducting estimated fees and expenses associated with the offering (the Offering). The closing is expected to take place on September 22, 2006, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The shares of common stock offered by the Company in this transaction were registered under the Company s existing shelf registration statement (File No. 333-114151) on Form S-3, which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2004, and the prospectus supplement dated September 19, 2006.

Rodman & Renshaw, LLC (Rodman) acted as the placement agent for the Offering. On September 19, 2006, the Company executed a placement agent agreement (the Placement Agent Agreement) by and between the Company and Rodman. The Company will pay the placement agent an aggregate fee equal to 5.0% of the gross proceeds of the Offering equal to approximately \$790,000, and will pay estimated expenses of the Offering equal to approximately \$110,000.

A copy of each of the form of Securities Purchase Agreement, the form of Placement Agent Agreement and the related press release of the Company, dated September 19, 2006, are filed herewith as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 99.1, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Offering by the Company and the documents related thereto, is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Exhibits.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement by and among the Company and the
	Purchasers dated September 19, 2006.
10.2	Form of Placement Agent Agreement by and between the Company and Rodman & Renshaw LLC dated September 19, 2006.
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated September 19, 2006.

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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.

GENTA INCORPORATED

Date: By: /s/ Richard J. Moran

September 19,

2006 Name: Richard J. Moran Title: Senior Vice President,

Chief

Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary