GENTA INC DE/ Form 8-K September 19, 2006

# 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

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

#### **GENTA INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

000-19635

33-0326866

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 Connell Drive, Berkeley Heights, NJ

07922

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

# (908) 286-9800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### **Item 8.01**

#### Other Events.

On September 19, 2006, Genta Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing the presentation of a collaborative study by Genta and the Melanoma Group of the European Organization for the Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC). The results confirmed the strong relationship between patient survival and a biomarker that was prospectively studied in the randomized Phase 3 trial of Genasense® (oblimersen sodium) Injection in patients with advanced melanoma. The results were presented at a scientific meeting, *Perspectives in Melanoma X and the Third International Melanoma Research Congress*, which was held in The Netherlands.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01

## Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated September 19, 2006.

#### **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

By:

/s/ Richard J. Moran

Richard J. Moran Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

Dated:

September 19, 2006