

GENTA INC DE/
Form 8-K
May 16, 2005

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): May 16, 2005

GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19635

(Commission File Number)

33-0326866

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Two Connell Drive
Berkeley Heights, NJ**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07922

(Zip Code)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 16, 2005 Genta Incorporated (Genta) issued a press release announcing that extended follow-up to its Phase III trial in Malignant Melanoma confirms a significant increase in Complete Response, Durable Response, Progression-Free Survival, and near-significant improvement in Overall Survival; Genta also announced it will file a Marketing Authorization Application in Europe. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated May 16, 2005 |

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: May 16, 2005

By: /s/ William P. Keane

Name: William P. Keane
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Corporate
Secretary

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