

GENTA INC DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): April 7, 2009

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.)

200 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)

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  - o 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 April 7, 2009, Genta Incorporated, (the Company), announced that the Company had completed patient enrollment into AGENDA, a Phase 3 trial of Genasense® (oblimersen sodium) Injection in patients with advanced melanoma. Final accrual totaled 315 subjects.

AGENDA is a Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that is intended to support global registration of Genasense for patients with advanced melanoma. The study was designed to confirm certain safety and efficacy results obtained in a prior randomized trial of Genasense combined with dacarbazine (DTIC) in patients who have not previously received chemotherapy (GM301). AGENDA employs a biomarker to define those patients who derived maximum clinical benefit during the preceding study. These patients are characterized by low-normal levels of LDH (lactate dehydrogenase), a tumor-derived enzyme that is readily detected in blood.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                      |
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| 99.1              | Press Release of the Company dated April 7, 2009 |

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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: April 7, 2009

By: /s/ GARY SIEGEL  
Name: Gary Siegel  
Title: Vice President, Finance

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