

GENTA INC DE/
Form 4
August 03, 2006

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ITRI LORETTA M

(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/ [GNTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President, Pharmaceutical Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares	
Options to acquire Common Stock	\$ 1.59	07/27/2006	A		500,000		(1)	07/27/2016	Common Stock, par value \$.001	500,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ITRI LORETTA M C/O GENTA INCORPORATED 200 CONNELL DRIVE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	President, Pharmaceutical Dev

Signatures

/s/ Loretta M. Itri,
M.D. 08/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting
Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The option granted consists of three tranches, two tranches of 200,000 shares and one tranche of 100,000 shares. The first tranche of 200,000 shares becomes exercisable on the date that Genasense(R) receives approval for any first indication in the U.S. from the Food and Drug Administration. The second tranche of 200,000 shares becomes exercisable on the date that Genasense(R) receives approval for any first indication in Europe by the European Medicines Agency. The third tranche of 100,000 shares becomes exercisable over a period of 32 months by means of an initial amount of 11,110 shares to be exercisable and vest on the Date of Grant, an additional 31 equal monthly increments of 2,777 shares each, and a final amount of 2,803 shares on March 1, 2009.

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