### **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)

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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

By: /s/ William P. Keane

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

Date: May 16, 2005

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