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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): August 18, 2006

GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 000-19635 33-0326866

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) 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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 18, 2006, Genta Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing that the Company has received communication from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that FDA has not yet completed its review of the Company s proposal for a confirmatory trial of Genasense® (oblimersen sodium) Injection in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

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

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated August 18, 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: August 21, 2006