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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): June 1, 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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under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre -commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))
- o 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 June 1, 2009, Genta Incorporated, (the Company), announced that preliminary results from its ongoing clinical study of tesetaxel, a leading oral taxane in the Company's investigational drug portfolio. The new data show a favorable safety profile with a low incidence of serious adverse events, along with objective responses that have been observed at less than the maximally tolerated dose (MTD). The data are featured in a presentation today at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) in Orlando, FL.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit** 

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated June 1, 2009

### **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: June 1, 2009 By: /s/ GARY SIEGEL

Name: Gary Siegel

Title: Vice President, Finance

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press Release of the Company dated June 1, 2009		