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): January 17, 2006

GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19635

33-0326866

(Commission File Number)

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 January 17, 2006, Genta Incorporated (NASDAQ: GNTA) issued a press release announcing the appointment of W. Lloyd Sanders as Vice-President of Sales and Marketing. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 17, 2006

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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: January 20, 2006 By: /s/ Richard J. Moran

Name: Richard J. Moran

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Corporate

Secretary

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