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## **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): June 3, 2006

# GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-19635** (Commission File Number)

**33-0326866** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

Two Connell Drive Berkeley Heights, NJ

07922

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- 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 3, 2006, Genta Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Company ), issued a press release announcing the presentation of data showing that its lead anticancer drug, Genasense® (oblimersen sodium) Injection, induced remissions that were associated with elimination of minimal residual disease (MRD) assessed by flow cytometry when used in combination with fludarabine plus cyclophosphamide or rituximab (Rituxan®; Genentech/IDEC) in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).

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

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated June 3, 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

Date: June 5, 2006