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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): November 2, 2006

GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-19635 (Commission File Number) 33-0326866

(I.R.S. 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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On November 2, 2006, Genta Incorporated (the Company) received a notification from the NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Department providing notification that, for the last 30 consecutive business days, the bid price of the Company s common stock has closed below the minimum \$1.00 per share requirement for continued inclusion under NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4450(a)(5) (the Rule). The Company, in accordance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4450(e)(2), has been provided 180 calendar days, or until May 1, 2007, to regain compliance. To regain compliance, the bid price of the Company s common stock must close at \$1.00 per share or more for a minimum of ten consecutive business days at any time before May 1, 2007.

If the Company does not regain compliance with the Rule by May 1, 2007, the Company will be notified that its securities will be delisted. At that time, the Company may appeal NASDAQ s determination to delist its securities to a Listing Qualifications Panel. Alternatively, the Company also may consider applying to transfer its securities to The NASDAQ Capital Market if it satisfies the requirements for initial inclusion set forth in NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4310(c). If its application is approved, the Company will be afforded the remainder of The NASDAQ Capital Market s second 180 calendar day grace period in order to regain compliance while on The NASDAQ Capital Market.

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The Company has not yet determined what action, if any, it will take in response to this notice, although the Company intends to monitor the closing bid price of its common stock between now and May 1, 2007, and to consider available options if its common stock does not trade at a level likely to result in the Company regaining compliance with the NASDAQ minimum closing bid price requirement. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update this report for purposes of disclosing any action or response that the Company decides to take after the date hereof.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing this information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 3, 2006, relating to the receipt of the NASDAQ notification.

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.

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Dated: November 6, 2006 By: /s/ Richard J. Moran

Name: Richard J. Moran

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary