

GENTA INC DE/
Form 8-K
October 17, 2007

**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): **October 17, 2007**

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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 October 17, 2007, Genta Incorporated, (the Company), announced that the French Health Products Safety Agency (AFSSAPS) has granted authorization to open the Company s Phase 3 trial of Genasense® (oblimersen sodium) Injection, its lead anticancer compound, in patients with advanced melanoma. This authorization enables the opening of approximately 13 new investigative sites over the next 2-4 weeks.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated October 17, 2007

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: October 17, 2007

By: /s/ RICHARD J. MORAN

Name: Richard J. Moran

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Corporate Secretary

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