

GENTA INC DE/
Form 8-K
January 05, 2009

**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): January 5, 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)

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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 - 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 5, 2009, Genta Incorporated, (the Company), announced that that the Company has received notice from the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that tesetaxel, the latest addition to Genta's oncology product portfolio, has been granted designation as an Orphan Drug for treatment of patients with advanced gastric cancer. Orphan drug status provides for a period of marketing exclusivity, certain tax benefits, and an exemption from certain fees upon submission of a New Drug Application. As a late Phase 2 agent, the Company believes tesetaxel is the leading oral taxane currently in clinical development.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company dated January 5, 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: January 5, 2009

By: /s/ GARY SIEGEL

Name: Gary Siegel

Title: Vice President, Finance

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