

GENTA INC DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): March 15, 2005

**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.)

**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)

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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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 15, 2005 Genta Incorporated ( Genta ) issued a press release announcing that LR3001, an antisense compound directed against a gene known as c-myb, has received Orphan Drug designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of chronic myelocytic leukemia (CML). The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated March 15, 2005

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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: March 15, 2005

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By: /s/ William P. Keane

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Name: William P. Keane  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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