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): January 23, 2006

GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19635

33-0326866

(Commission File Number)

(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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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 23, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Genta Incorporated (the Company) set bonuses and option grants for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (Fiscal 2005) and salaries for the year ending December 31, 2006 (Fiscal 2006) for certain named executive officers of the Company as follows:

Named Executive		Fiscal 2006 Salary	Fiscal 2005 Bonus	Fiscal 2005 Option Grant
	President, Pharmaceutical Development and Chief	Φ445 2 00	Φ1.40.400	50,000
Itri	Medical Officer	\$445,200	\$148,400	50,000
Richard J.	Senior Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and			
Moran	Corporate Secretary	\$304,500	\$ 30,000	10,000
W. Lloyd				
Sanders	Vice-President, Sales and Marketing	\$260,000	\$	

As previously reported on Form 3 dated January 16, 2006, Mr. Sanders was awarded a grant of an option to acquire 100,000 common shares.

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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: January 27, 2006 By: /s/ Richard J. Moran

Name: Richard J. Moran

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Corporate

Secretary