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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): April 5, 2006

GENTA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-19635

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On April 5, 2006, Harlan J. Wakoff informed the Company of his intent to resign as a member of the Company s Board of Directors (the Board), Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of the Executive Committee of the Board effective as of April 10, 2006. Christopher P. Parios will serve as a member of the Audit Committee, filling such vacancy. There is no disagreement between Mr. Wakoff and the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices. The Company s Board has been reduced to seven members.

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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: April 7, 2006 By: /s/ Richard J. Moran

Name: Richard J. Moran

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Corporate

Secretary