

GENTA INC DE/
Form 8-K
December 12, 2008

**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): December 11, 2008
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)

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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 December 11, 2008, Genta Incorporated, (the Company), announced that the Company has filed an appeal of the recent negative decision by the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Office of Oncology Drug Products (OODP) regarding the Company's New Drug Application (NDA) for Genta's lead oncology product, Genasense® (oblimersen sodium) Injection. The NDA proposed the use of Genasense in combination with chemotherapy as treatment for patients with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company dated December 11, 2008 |

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: December 11, 2008

By: /s/ GARY SIEGEL

Name: Gary Siegel

Title: Vice President, Finance

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