

WARRELL RAYMOND P JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WARRELL RAYMOND P JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENTA  
 INCORPORATED, 200 CONNELL  
 DRIVE

(Street)

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GENTA INC DE/ [GETA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/31/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/04/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	Code V	Amount 26,474,679 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	Price 48,184,785 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock					12,307,310 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 800.67	08/31/2009		D	2,646	<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2010	Common Stock	2,646
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 800.67	08/31/2009		D	2,646	<u>(4)</u>	10/28/2015	Common Stock	2,646
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 800.67	08/31/2009		D	10,585	<u>(4)</u>	10/28/2009	Common stock	10,585
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2,390.7	08/31/2009		D	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4,110	08/31/2009		D	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/25/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2,358.3	08/31/2009		D	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 2,964	08/31/2009		D	3,333	<u>(4)</u>	05/16/2013	Common Stock	3,333

buy) Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3,096	08/31/2009	D	250	(4)	01/04/2014	Common Stock	250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 486	08/31/2009	D	500	(4)	01/28/2015	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 615	08/31/2009	D	750	(4)	01/23/2016	Common Stock	750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 648	08/31/2009	D	3,334	(4)	03/31/2016	Common Stock	3,334
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 136.89	08/31/2009	D	333	(4)	01/12/2017	Common Stock	333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARRELL RAYMOND P JR C/O GENTA INCORPORATED 200 CONNELL DRIVE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Raymond P.  
Warrell Jr. 09/11/2009

    Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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On September 4, 2009, the Issuer filed Form S-8 for the Genta Incorporated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, registering 83,478,929 shares of Genta Incorporated Common Stock, par value \$0.001. The shares underlying the restricted stock units that vested were issued to the reporting person on or after September 4, 2009, when the Form S-8 was filed.

- (2) On August 31, 2009, the Issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program (i) 15,877 options granted to the reporting person on 10/28/99, (ii) 1,000 options granted on 01/01/01, (iii) 1,000 options granted on 1/25/02, (iv) 1,000 options granted on 1/28/03, (v) 3,333 options granted on 5/16/03, (vi) 250 options granted on 1/05/04, (vii) 500 options granted on 1/28/05, (viii) 750 options granted on 1/23/06, (ix) 3,334 options granted on 3/31/06 and (x) 333 options granted on 1/12/07. In exchange for these cancelled options, the reporting person received 26,474,679 shares of restricted stock units pursuant to the Genta Incorporated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

- (3) The 26,474,679 shares of restricted stock units will vest as follows: 3,971,202 shares will vest on the grant date, 11,913,605 shares will vest in thirteen equal portions on quarterly anniversaries from the grant date, so as to be fully vested on December 31, 2012, 5,294,936 shares will vest on the date the Company has received notice that Genasense(R) has been approved for marketing by US Food and Drug Administration or European Medicines Agency and 5,294,936 shares will vest on the date when the market capitalization of the Company first exceeds ten times the market capitalization value as of the initial grant date on August 31, 2009. The market capitalization of the Company on August 31, 2009 was \$50,869,855.58 as determined by the Company.

- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, the canceled options vested in four substantially equal annual installments. See (2) above for the respective grant dates.

- (5) Includes 2,077,759 shares of common stock held in the reporting person's IRA, 8,115 shares of common stock held in a joint account with the reporting person's spouse, Dr. Itri, 19,624,232 shares of common stock underlying the Senior Secured Convertible Promissory Notes due June 9, 2010 (the "Notes") and 26,474,679 shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units acquired on 8/31/09 as set forth in Table I hereof.

- (6) Includes 3,114,224 shares of common stock held in the reporting person's spouse, Dr. Itri's IRA of which the reporting person is the beneficiary, 121,096 shares of common stock issuable upon the conversion of the Notes by Dr. Itri and 9,071,990 shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units acquired by Dr. Itri on 8/31/09.

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