GENTA INC DE/ Form 8-K September 24, 2010

**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): September 24, 2010

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)	c))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 24, 2010, Genta Incorporated, (the Company), announced that the Company has initiated a new Phase 2 clinical trial of tesetaxel in patients with advanced bladder cancer. Tesetaxel is the leading oral taxane in clinical development. The new trial will be conducted at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, and at least one site in the EU.

The new study will examine the efficacy and safety of tesetaxel in patients with advanced bladder cancer who have developed progressive disease after treatment with a single 1st-line regimen. The 1st-line regimen is expected to be a combination of cisplatin plus gemcitabine (Gemzar®; Eli Lilly, Inc.). The primary endpoint of this study is overall response rate. Secondary endpoints include durable response, disease control, progression-free survival, and safety. The dose for the new trial was determined from Genta's ongoing studies in patients with advanced gastric cancer and advanced melanoma.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated September 24, 2010

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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: September 24, 2010 By: /s/ GARY SIEGEL

Name: Gary Siegel

Title: Vice President, Finance