

Sanders Walter Lloyd
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Sanders Walter Lloyd

(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)
 Senior VP, Chief Operating Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		A	V	4,412,446	A	(3) 4,413,365	D

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)

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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)	8. (I
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee's Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 543	08/31/2009		D				(4)	01/16/2016	Common Stock	333
Employee's Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 136.89	08/31/2009		D				(4)	01/12/2017	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sanders Walter Lloyd C/O GENTA INCORPORATED 200 CONNELL DRIVE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922			Senior VP, Chief Operating Off	

Signatures

/s/W. Lloyd
Sanders

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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest as follows: 367,704 shares on November 21, 2009, 367,704 shares on March 22, 2010, and 367,706 shares on May 17, 2010. In addition 1,103,111 shares vest when the gross revenues of all Products owned or licensed by Genta and then marketed by either Genta or any partner licensed to market or co-market such Products in any calendar year equals or exceeds \$100,000,000. The remaining shares will vest in two equal installments on August 31, 2010 and August 31, 2011, respectively.

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- (3) On August 31, 2009, the Issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program (i) 333 options granted to the reporting person on January 16, 2006 and (ii) 100 options granted to the reporting person on January 12, 2007.
- (4) The canceled options vested in four equal annual instalments. See (3) above for respective grant dates.

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