

GENTA INC DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                            |  |
| Â Moran Richard J                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GENTA INC DE/ [GNTA]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/15/2005   |  |
| TWO CONNELL DRIVE                         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| BERKELEY                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| HEIGHTS,Â NJÂ 07922                       |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | Senior VP, CFO and Corp. Sec.  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.001  | 500   | I  | Shares held by Mr. Moran's 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares      | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Options to acquire Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/15/2006       | 09/15/2015      | 120,000 \$ 1.21                 | D                          |
|  |                  |                 | Common Stock, par value \$ .001 | Â                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Moran Richard J<br>TWO CONNELL DRIVE<br>BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior VP, CFO and Corp. Sec. | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ RICHARD J. MORAN 09/19/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- These options were granted upon the appointment of Mr. Moran as Genta's Senior Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary. The option shall become exercisable in twenty-four equal monthly installments of 5,000 shares each, on the first through the twenty-fourth monthly anniversaries of the date of the Grant.

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