

ITRI LORETTTA M  
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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 \*  
**ITRI LORETTTA M**  
  
(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/ [GNTA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/09/2008**

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)  
**Pres. Pharm Devel & CMO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/09/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		69,560	A	<u>(1)</u> 491,994 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/09/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		46,373	A	<u>(1)</u> 538,367	I

by Spouse's IRA <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ITRI LORETTA M C/O GENTA INCORPORATED 200 CONNELL DRIVE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922			Pres. Pharm Devel & CMO	

## Signatures

s/LORETTA M.  
ITRI 12/12/2008

\*\*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) Under the Reporting Person's 15% Senior Secured Convertible Notes due 2010, interest on such notes may be paid in shares of common stock in lieu of a cash payment at the option of the Issuer. The Issuer has elected to pay the interest payment due December 9, 2008 in shares of common stock.
  - (2) Includes 405,768 shares held in a joint account with the Reporting Person's spouse.
  - (3) The Reporting Person indirectly owns 46,373 shares through her spouse's Individual Retirement Account of which the Reporting Person is the beneficiary.

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