

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/ [GETA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

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)
Pres & CMO

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		1,875,348	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		S		1,101,529	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2009		S		137,347	D	
Common Stock						I	Spouse
					37,451,319		
					(2)		

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 & CMO	

Signatures

/s/Loretta M. Itri 12/18/2009

**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) Includes 1,238,876 shares of common stock held in the reporting person's IRA, 1,096,844 shares of common stock held in joint accounts with the reporting person's spouse, Dr. Warrell, 125,637 shares of common stock underlying the Senior Secured Convertible Promissory Notes due June 9, 2010 (the "Notes") and 8,513,714 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units that have not vested as of the reporting date.
 - (2) Includes 15,864,273 shares of common stock issuable upon the conversion of the Notes by Dr. Warrell and 21,587,046 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units that have not vested as of the reporting date.

Remarks:

The sales reported on this Form 4 were undertaken to cover tax liabilities on ordinary income to the reporting person and his spouse.

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