GENTA INC DE/

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Driscoll Martin J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/15/2005

GENTA INC DE/ [GNTA]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

TWO CONNELL DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJÂ 07922

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

_X__ Director

Officer

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

Shares (Instr. 5) Edgar Filing: GENTA INC DE/ - Form 3

Common

Options to acquire Common Stock (1)

09/15/2006 09/15/2015

Stock, par value

\$.001

24,000 \$ 1.21

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Driscoll Martin J

TWO CONNELL DRIVE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJÂ 07922 Â Â

Signatures

/s/ MARTIN J. DRISCOLL

09/21/2005

ÂX

**Signature of Reporting

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 Mr. Driscoll's election as a member of Genta's Board of Directors and vest over three years; 8,000 on September 15, 2006, 8,000 on September 15, 2007 and 8,000 on September 15, 2008.

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