GENTA INC DE/ Form 4 February 18, 2003

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	FORM 4					
STATEME:	NT OF CHANGES IN BENEF	ICIAL OWN	ERSHIP			
Section 17(a) of t	tion 16(a) of the Secu he Public Utility Hold (h) of the Investment (ing Compa	ny Act of 1935 o			
X Check this box if no obligations may con	o longer subject to Sectinue. See Instruction		Form 4 or Form	5		
1. Name and Address of Re	 porting Person*					
Groopman	Jerome					
(Last)	(First)			(Middle)		
	c/o Genta Inc. Two Connell Drive	e				
	(Street)					
Berkeley Heights	NJ			07922		
(City)	(State)			(Zip)		
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol					
Genta Incorporated (Na	sdaq: GNTA)					
3. I.R.S. Identification	Number of Reporting Pe	rson, if a	an entity (volun	 tary)		
4. Statement for Month/Da	y/Year					
February 13, 2003						
5. If Amendment, Date of						
6. Relationship of Report	ing Person(s) to Issue	 r (Check a	 all applicable)			

X Director _ Officer (give title belo	_ 10% Owner ow)	cify below)		
7. Individual or Joint/Group Fi X Form filed by One Report _ Form filed by More than	cing Person One Reporting Perso	n		
			(Over)	
	ative Securities Acq Beneficially Owned			
2.	2A. Deemed ction Execution		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Be Ow
1. Date	Date, if any /Day/ (Month/Day/	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Amount (D)	Re Tr (I Price an
Common Stock, par value \$.001				
FORM 4 (continued)			(Over)	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Date, if any	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	of (D)	ative ties red sed	Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer-	on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	Amour Under Secur (Inst and	e and nt of rlying rities 8 tr. 3
Options to acquire Common Stock (1)	\$10.84	11/26/02		A			11/26/03	11/26/12	Common Stock, par value \$.001	,
Options to acquire Common Stock (2)	\$6.86	2/13/03		A			2/13/03	2/13/13	Common Stock, par value \$.001	,
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These options were granted upon election as a Director of Genta Incorporated. These options vest equally over the next three (3) years.
- (2) These options were granted for attending scheduled Board Meeting. These options vest immediately upon grant.

/s/ Jerome Groopman February 14, 2003
------**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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