Gentium S.p.A. Form 6-K November 04, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November, 2005.

Commission File Number 000-51341

Gentium S.p.A.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Piazza XX Settembre 2, 22079 Villa Guardia (Como), Italy

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes o No ý

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Attached hereto as Exhibits (1) and (2) are the following materials sent to shareholders of the Registrant in connection with an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Registrant, scheduled to be held on November 29, 2005, and an Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Registrant, also scheduled to be held on November 29, 2005 immediately after the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders.

Exhibit 1 2	Informational letter to shareholders. Voting card.	Description
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GENTIUM S.P.A.

By: /s/ Cary Grossman

Name: Cary Grossman

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: November 4, 2005

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Exhibit Description

Informational letter to shareholders.
 Voting card.