Gentium S.p.A. Form 6-K/A August 23, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K/A

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

For the month of August, 2013

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. Form 20-F x Form 40-F o

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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 x

If "Yes" is marked	, indicate below	the file number	assigned to the	e registrant in	connection v	with Rule	12g3-2(b):
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Registrant is filing this amendment to its quarterly report on Form 6-K for the period ended June 30, 2013, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2013, for the sole purpose of furnishing Interactive Data Files. No other changes have been made to the Registrant's quarterly report on Form 6-K for the period ended June 30, 2013.

This report and the exhibit attached hereto are incorporated by reference in the registration statements of Gentium S.p.A. on Forms F-3: File No. 333-135622, File No. 333-137551, File No. 333-138202, File No. 333-139422, File No. 333-141198, File No. 333-1374575, and File No. 333-190775 and on Forms S-8: File No. 333-137534, File No. 333-146534, and File No. 333-181171.

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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/ Salvatore Calabrese Name: Salvatore Calabrese

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Senior VP

Date: August 23, 2013

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