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Form 6-K

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

For the month of January, 2014

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)

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