

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.
Form 6-K
March 30, 2017

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 March 2017

Commission file number 0-30752

AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

315 Sigma Drive, Suite 302D
Summerville, South Carolina, USA

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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This Report on Form 6-K, including the Exhibit hereto, shall be deemed incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form F-3, File Nos. 333-194547 and 333-216853 and its Registration Statements on Form S-8, File Nos. 333-210561 and 333-200834 and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

DOCUMENTS INDEX

| Documents | Description |
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| 99.1 | Material Change Report of the Registrant (and press release attached as Schedule A thereto) dated March 30, 2017. |

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.

AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

Date: March 30, 2017

By: /s/ Philip A. Theodore
Philip A. Theodore
Senior Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary