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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

FORM 6-K

For the month of March 2017

Commission file number 0-30752

AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

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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Nos. 333-210561 and 333-200834 and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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

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

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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.

AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

/s/ Philip A. Theodore Philip A. Theodore Date: March 30, 2017 By:

Senior Vice President, Chief

Administrative Officer, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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