

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
March 21, 2017

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

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FORM 6-K

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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

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AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

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315 Sigma Drive, Suite 302D  
Summerville, South Carolina, USA  
29486  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Documents Description

99.1 Registrant's Management Information Circular dated March 20, 2017 for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 9, 2017

99.2 Form of Proxy

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 20,  
2017

By: /s/ Philip A. Theodore

Philip A. Theodore

Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary