

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.
Form 6-K
December 22, 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 December 2017

Commission File Number: **0-30752**

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

315 Sigma Drive, Suite 302D Summerville, South Carolina, USA 29486
(Address of principal executive office)

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99.1	<u>Press Release dated December 22, 2017: Aeterna Zentaris Provides Update on Litigation against David Dodd and Philip Theodore</u>
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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.
(Registrant)

Date: December 22, 2017

/s/ MICHAEL V. WARD
Michael V. Ward
CEO