

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
July 24, 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 July 2017

Commission file number 0-30752

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**AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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 Statement on Form F-3, File No. 333-216853, its Registration Statements on Form S-8, File Nos. 333-210561 and 333-200834 and its Registration Statement on Form F-10, File No. 333-208789 and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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 dated July 24, 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: July 24, 2017

By: */s/ Geneviève Lemaire*

VP Finance and Chief Accounting Officer