

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
December 26, 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)

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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If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- .

This report on Form 6-K, including the exhibits 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Form F-10 (File No. 333-208789) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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**DOCUMENTS INDEX**

| <b>Documents</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1             | Material Change Report of the Registrant dated December 11, 2017. |
| 99.2             | Material Change Report of the Registrant dated December 22, 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.**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 26, 2017

/s/ Michael V. Ward  
Michael V. Ward  
CEO