

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)

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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99.1            Press Release dated December 22, 2017: Aeterna Zentaris Provides Update on Litigation against David Dodd and Philip Theodore

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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