

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
January 05, 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 January 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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**DOCUMENTS INDEX**

<b>Documents</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Registrant's Press Release dated January 4, 2017
99.2	Material Change Report of the Registrant dated January 5, 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: January 5, 2017

By: /s/ Philip A. Theodore  
Philip A. Theodore  
Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative  
Officer, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary