

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.
Form 6-K
January 19, 2018

**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 January 2018

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F-10 (File No. 333-208789) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

DOCUMENTS INDEX

| Documents | Description |
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| 99.1 | Material Change Report of the Registrant dated January 19, 2018. |
| 99.2 | License and Assignment Agreement, dated January 16, 2018, by and between Aeterna Zentaris GmbH and Strongbridge Ireland Limited. |

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: January 19, 2018

/s/ Michael V. Ward

Michael V. Ward

CEO