

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
March 22, 2013

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 March 2013  
Commission file number 0-30752

AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

1405 du Parc-Technologique Boulevard  
Quebec City, Québec  
Canada, G1P 4P5  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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DOCUMENTS INDEX

Documents Description

- 99.1 Registrant's Management Information Circular dated March 21, 2013 for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 8, 2013
  - 99.2 Form of Proxy
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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.

Date: March 21, 2013

By: /s/ Dennis Turpin  
Dennis Turpin  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer