

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
March 29, 2012

**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 2012

Commission file number 0-30752

**ÆTERNA ZENTARIS INC.**

1405 du Parc-Technologique Boulevard

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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**DOCUMENTS INDEX**

| <b>Documents</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1             | Registrant's Management Information Circular dated March 27, 2012 for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 9, 2012 |
| 99.2             | Form of Proxy  |

**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.

**ÆTERNA ZENTARIS INC.**

Date: March 29, 2012

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