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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 August 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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99.1 Press release dated August 8, 2013: Aeterna Zentaris Reports Second Quarter 2013 Financial and Operating Results.

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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: August 8, 2013 By: /s/ Dennis Turpin

Dennis Turpin

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer