

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
December 10, 2009

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of December 2009**

**ÆTERNA ZENTARIS INC.**

**1405, boul. du Parc-Technologique**

**Québec, Québec**

**Canada, G1P 4P5**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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99.1 Material Change Report

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: December 10, 2009

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