

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
Form 6-K  
May 13, 2010

**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 May 2010

Commission file number 0-30752

**ÆTERNA ZENTARIS INC.**

1405, boul. du Parc-Technologique

Québec, Québec

Canada, G1P 4P5

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Documents Description

99.1 Press release dated May 13, 2010: Aeterna Zentaris Reports First Quarter 2010 Financial and Operating Results

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: May 13, 2010

By:

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