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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2023

Commission File Number: 001-38064

Aeterna Zentaris Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 included with this report on Form 6-K are hereby incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statements on Forms S-8 (No. 333-224737, No. 333-210561 and No. 333-200834), Forms F-3 (No. 333-254680) and Forms F-1 (No.333-239264, No. 333-248561 and No. 333-239019) and shall be deemed to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

Exhibit Description 99.1 Aeterna Zentaris Provides Business Update and Outlines Key Upcoming Milestones (2)

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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.

Date: January 17, 2023

By:<u>/s/ Klaus Paulini</u> Klaus Paulini President and Chief Executive Officer

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