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> > REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For the month of August 2008

Commission File No. 000-30752

AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

1405, boul. du Parc-Technologique Quebec, Quebec Canada, G1P 4P5 (Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes / / No /X/

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DOCUMENTS DESCRIPTION

1. Press Release dated August 6, 2008: AEterna Zentaris to Announce Second Quarter 2008 Financial and Operating Results on August 12, 2008

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AETERNA ZENTARIS TO ANNOUNCE SECOND QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS ON AUGUST 12, 2008

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QUEBEC CITY, CANADA, AUGUST 6, 2008 - AEterna Zentaris Inc. (NASDAQ: AEZS, TSX: AEZ), a global biopharmaceutical company focused on endocrine therapy and oncology, will announce its second quarter 2008 financial and operating results after market close on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. The Company will host a conference call and webcast to discuss these results later that same day at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

Participants may access the conference call by dialing the following numbers: 416-644-3430, 514-807-8791 or 800-814-4862. They may also access the live webcast via the Company's website at www.aezsinc.com in the "Investors" section. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the Company's website for a period of 30 days.

ABOUT AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

AEterna Zentaris Inc. is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on endocrine therapy and oncology with proven expertise in drug discovery, development and commercialization. News releases and additional information are available at www.aezsinc.com.

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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 6,	2008 Ву	7: /s/	Dennis 1	ſurpin			
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