FORM 4

to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HUSSAIN IQBAL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc [ CNTA ]									ck all app Direc	ationship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O	
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficiall	y Own	ed			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111301.4)
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Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>															5	5,500			By spouse
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share.
- 2. The shares reported in this transaction represent Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") issued under the Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share of the Issuer. The RSUs shall vest and be settled in 10 equal quarterly instalments with the first such quarterly vesting being on September 30, 2022.

## Remarks:

/s/ Marella Thorell, attorney-

07/06/2022

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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