FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b)

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See

Instruction 10.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAHA SAURABH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc [CNTA]									tionship o all applic Directo	able)	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CENTESSA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC 3RD FL., 1 ASHLEY RD, ALTRINCHAM						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2024									Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				pecify
(Street) CHESHIRE X0 WA14 2DT (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. I -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applications) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											1		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					Exec if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ 11/13/202					2024	24		M		32,023	A	\$5.	84	662	52,684		D		
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ 11/13/202					2024	24		S ⁽²⁾		32,023	D	\$18.2	8.2812(3)		30,661		D		
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾														38,000			By trust ⁽⁴⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		rity De Si	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	oer					
Share Option	\$5.84	11/13/2024						32,023		(5)	02/19/2031	Ordinar	y 32.0	23	\$0	3,962,40	62	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share.
- 2. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 16, 2024.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.23 to \$18.68, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- 4. These shares are held directly in a trust, for which the Reporting Person and his spouse serve as trustees.
- 5. 25% of the shares subject to such option shall vest and become exercisable on February 19, 2022 and the remaining 75% of the shares subject to such option shall vest and become exercisable in 36 monthly installments on the first day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

(right to buy)

> /s/ Gregory Weinhoff, attorneyin-fact

11/1<u>5/2024</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Shares (1)

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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