FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Templeman Thomas				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc [ CNTA ]									k all app	onship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O	- 1		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CENTESSA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC 3RD FL., 1 ASHLEY RD, ALTRINCHAM					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2022									Cl	Chief Technology C				
(Street) CHESHIRE X0 WA14 2DT (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securitie Disposed O 5)			es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,		) or 4 and	Securit Benefi	Amount of curities neficially rned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111041. 4)			
Ordinary	2022			F		5,382(2)	I	) \$	64.25	134,	1,868(3)(4)		D						
	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)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		De Se (In	Price of trivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share.
- 2. Represents the number of shares withheld by the Issuer to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted share units.
- 3. Shares held by the Reporting Person after the reported transaction herein and does not include shares acquired or disposed of in subsequent reported transactions after September 30, 2022.
- 4. As of year end December 31, 2022, the Reporting Person held 131,947 shares directly.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gregory Weinhoff, attorney-in-fact

01/13/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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