FORM 4

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

Washington,	D.C.	20549	
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STATEMENT OF	CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hukkelhoven Mathias</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc [ CNTA ]					(Ch	elationship of ack all applications of the contractions of the con	able)	erson(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
	NTESSA PH	HARMACEUTIO			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2022						Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) CHESHI (City)	RE X		WA14 2DT	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  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															
Date		ansactior nth/Day/Yo	Execution Date,		3. Transactio Code (Inst	n Disposed	5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instee of ivative (Month/Day/Year) 8)					of s g s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Share Option (right to buy)	\$5.17	07/01/2022		A		96,000		(1)	07/01/2032	Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	96,000	\$0.00	96,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares subject to such option will vest in 36 equal monthly installments over three years from the grant date, subject to continued service as a director through the applicable vesting date.
- 2. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share.

## Remarks:

/s/ Marella Thorell, attorney-in-07/06/2022 fact

\*\* 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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