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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Name and Address of Reporting Person     Hukkelhoven Mathias						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc [ CNTA ]								of Reporting cable) r	Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last)	(Fi	irst) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2024								Officer below)	(give title		Other (specification)	pecify
C/O CENTESSA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC 3RD FL., 1 ASHLEY RD, ALTRINCHAM					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)	Street) CHESHIRE X0 WA14 2									— Form fi	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	ity) (State) (Zip)		(Zip)	F	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a castisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instru								n or written pl	lan tha	t is intended	to	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				. Transactio late Month/Day/\	Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		isposed	ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally following	Form:	Direct E Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	' Ar	mount	ount (A) or (D)		Transact	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Share Option (right to buy)	\$8.89	06/25/2024		A		48,000		(1)	06/2:	:5/2034	Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	48,000	\$0	48,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares subject to such option will vest in full on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the grant date or (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of shareholders, 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/ Gregory Weinhoff, attorney-06/27/2024 in-fact

\*\* 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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