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| FORM 4   |        | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549   |  |  |   |   |      |                                    |               |           |   | OMB APPROVAL   |   |   |  |  |
| Check this box if no longer subject to<br>Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See<br>Instruction 1(b). |        | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  |  |   |   |      |                                    |               |           |   | OMB Number: 3235-0287<br>Estimated average burden<br>hours per response: 0.5 |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>GOYAL ARJUN  |        |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc [ CNTA ]  |   |   |      |                                    |               |           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |  |   |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |        |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/22/2023 |  |   |   |      |                                    |               |           | Officer (give below)  | title  |   | (specify  |  |  |
| C/O CENTESSA PHARMACEUT<br>3RD FLOOR, 1 ASHLEY RD, AL  |        |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |      |                                    |               |           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CHESHIRE X0 WA   |        | WA14 2I  | т  |  |   |   |      |                                    |               |           | Person  |  | e than One Rep  | orung   |  |  |
| (City) (   | State) | (Zip)  |  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication           Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |   |      |                                    |               |           |   |  | ded to  |   |  |  |
|  | Та     | ble I - Noi  | n-Derivat  | ive S  | ecurities Acq   | uired,                                  | Disp | osed of, o                         | r Ben         | eficially | Owned   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Date   |        |  | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                              |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |      | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follow  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |        |  |  |  |   | Code                                    | v    | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | vative Conversion Date<br>urity or Exercise (Month/ |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |            |   | Code                                    | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Share<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$6.35  | 06/22/2023 |   | A                                       |   | 48,000  |     | (1)  | 06/22/2033         | Ordinary<br>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:**

<u>/s/ Gregory Weinhoff, attorney-</u> <u>in-fact</u> <u>06/23/2023</u>

\*\* 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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