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Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Weinhoff Gregory M | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Centessa Pharmaceuticals plc</u> [CNTA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CENTESSA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2023 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) CHESHIRE X0 WA14 2DT | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant t satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See I | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1 | . Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|------|---|---|---------------|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| C | Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 09/30/2023 | | F | | 11,742 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$6.47 | 268,839 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

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.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Gregory M. Weinhoff</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/03/2023

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).

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