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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Secor Alicia        |   |                    |          |                                 |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GW PHARMACEUTICALS PLC [ GWPH ] |   |  |  |       |   |  |   |                 | tionship of all applications all applications all applications all applications are all applications all applications are all all applications are all all applications are all a | cable)  | g Pers | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov  |  |
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|   |   | Tab                | le I - N | lon-Deriv                       | ative                        | Sec   | uritie  | s Ac   | quire  | d, D  | isposed c   | of, or Be  | enefici   | ally            | Owned  | t t   |        |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day |   |                    |          | Execution Date,                 |                              | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                     |   | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |   |        |  |  |
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| Ordinary Shares 01/0-   |   |                    | 01/04/2  | 021                             |                              |   |   |  |  | 3,576 | A   | \$0.00   | 14 <sup>(2)</sup> 10,1  |                 | 140(3)   |   | D      |  |  |
| Ordinary Shares 01/04/20                                      |   |                    |          | 021                             | )21                          |   | F <sup>(4)</sup>  |  | 1,440(5)                                       | D     | \$9.6   | .62(6)   |   | 8,700           |  | D   |        |  |  |
|   |   | Т                  | able I   |                                 |                              |   |   |  |  |       | posed of,<br>, converti   |  |   | •               | wned   |   |        |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | e (Month/Day/Year) | if any   | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<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 Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |       | ate   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sect<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | De<br>Se<br>(Ir | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly     | 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) |
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| Share<br>Options  | \$0.0014 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 01/04/2021         |          |                                 | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 3,576   |  | 01/04/2  | 2021  | 01/04/2021  | Ordinary<br>Shares   | 3,570   | 5               | \$0.00   | 4   |        | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of stock options. Following the exercise, these shares were converted into American Depositary Shares ("ADS") of the Issuer. Each ADS represents twelve ordinary shares of the Issuer.
- $2. \ Converted \ from \ British \ Pounds \ Sterling \ to \ U.S. \ Dollars \ using \ currency \ ratio \ of \ 1.00 \ British \ Pound \ Sterling \ = 1.37 \ U.S. \ Dollars \ as \ of \ January \ 3, \ 2020.$
- 3. Excluding 9,868 ordinary shares underlying RSU-style share options previously reported in Column 5 of Table I, of which 3,580 ordinary shares vested on January 4, 2021 and 6,288 ordinary shares have not vested. Excluding 8 ordinary shares erroneously included in Column 5 of Table I of previous form 4s.
- 4. Mandatory withhold to cover vested RSU style share options.
- 5. Represented by ADS.
- 6. The price reported is price per ordinary share converted from price per ADS.

/s/ Alicia Secor

01/06/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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