

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Sofinnova Venture Partners IX, L.P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SOFINNOVA INVESTMENTS, INC.,</u> <u>3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BLDG. 4, SUITE 250</u> (Street) <u>MENLO PARK CA 94025</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NextCure, Inc. [NXTC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/15/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/15/2019		P		150,000	A	\$36.75	2,671,856	D ⁽¹⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
HEALY JAMES		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
Mehra Anand		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		
POWELL MICHAEL		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are held directly by Sofinnova Venture Partners IX, L.P. ("SVP IX"). Sofinnova Management IX, L.L.C. ("SM IX") is the general partner of SVP IX and may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by SVP IX. Dr. James I. Healy, Michael F. Powell, Ph.D., and Dr. Anand Mehra are the managing members of SM IX and may be deemed to have shared voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by SVP IX. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his, her or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

[/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-
fact for Sofinnova Venture
Partners IX, L.P](#) 11/19/2019

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IX, L.L.C.](#) 11/19/2019

[/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-
fact for James I. Healy](#) 11/19/2019

[/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-
fact for Anand Mehra](#) 11/19/2019

/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-
fact for Michael F. Powell 11/19/2019

** 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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