Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mayer Timothy					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NextCure, Inc. [ NXTC ]							eck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEXTCURE, INC. 9000 VIRGINIA MANOR ROAD, SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2020							X United (give title below)  Chief Operating Officer				
(Street)  BELTSVILLE MD 20705  (City) (State) (Zip)			20705	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
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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/Yea	Code (				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$41.76	02/28/2020		A		78,200		(1)	02/27/2030	Common Stock	78,200	\$0	78,20	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. One fourth of the option vests on February 28, 2021. The remainder vests in 36 monthly installments beginning on March 28, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steven P. Cobourn, as

03/03/2020 attorney-in-fact for Timothy

<u>Mayer</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).
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