FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Khuong Chau Quang	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NextCure, Inc. [NXTC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEXTCURE, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director	n(s) to Issue	(Mor	Amendment, Danth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed
9000 VIRGINIA MANOR ROAD, SUITE 200			Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	, 10	icable Line)	t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person
(Street) BELTSVILLE MD 20705							y More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)							
-	Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	445,866	(1)	I	By OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ⁽²⁾
Series A-2 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	743,110	(1)	I	By OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ⁽²⁾
Series A-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	729,599	(1)	I	By OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ⁽²⁾
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	442,438	(1)	I	By OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported securities are convertible into shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-8.0338 basis at the holder's election, will automatically convert into shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, and have no expiration date.

2. OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC ("GP VII") is the general partner of OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ("OPI VI"). OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of GP VI. By virtue of such relationships, GP VI and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by OPI VI and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such shares. The Reporting Person is an employee of OrbiMed Advisors. OrbiMed Advisors exercises investment and voting power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho and Jonathan T. Silverstein. Each of GP VI, OrbiMed Advisors and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPI VI, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Chau Q. Khuong 05/08/2019

** 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 5 (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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NEXTCURE, INC.

SECTION 16 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Richman, Steven P. Coburn and Timothy Mayer, Ph.D. the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of NextCure, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of May 2019.

/s/ Chau Khuong Chau Khuong