FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CANAAN X L.P.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NextCure, Inc.</u> [NXTC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
				Director X 10% Owner				
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2019	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
		SUITE 250						
(Street) WESTPORT	СТ	06880	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
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)	Code (Ansaction de (Instr. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)
Common Stock	05/13/2019		С		445,866	A	(1)	445,866	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	05/13/2019		С		743,110	A	(1)	1,188,976	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	05/13/2019		С		729,599	A	(1)	1,918,575	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	05/13/2019		С		285,867	A	(1)	2,204,442	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	05/13/2019		Р		50,000	A	\$15	2,254,442	D ⁽²⁾	

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)				Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) (Instr. 3, 4		ate of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	vative derivative urity Securities r. 5) Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	(1)	05/13/2019		С			3,582,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	445,866	(1)	0	D ⁽²⁾	
Series A-2 Preferred Stock	(1)	05/13/2019		С			5,970,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	743,110	(1)	0	D ⁽²⁾	
Series A-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	05/13/2019		С			5,861,455	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	729,599	(1)	0	D ⁽²⁾	
Series B-1 Preferred Stock	(1)	05/13/2019		С			2,296,605	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	285,867	(1)	0	D ⁽²⁾	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person^*

CANAAN X	<u>L.P.</u>
(Last)	(Firct)

	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
	C/O CANAAN PAF							
	285 RIVERSIDE A							
	(Street)							
	WESTPORT	CT	06880					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*							
Canaan Partners X LLC								
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					

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C/O CANAAI	N PARTNERS	

(Street) WESTPORT	СТ	06880	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported securities automatically converted into shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-8.0338 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.

2. The shares are held directly by Canaan X L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). The sole general partner of the Canaan Fund is Canaan Partners X LLC ("Canaan X"), and may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund. Investment and voting decisions with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund are made by the managers of Canaan X, collectively. Canaan X disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Canaan Fund, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (incorporated herein by reference to the Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24 to the Form 3 filed by the Reporting Persons on May 8, 2019)

Canaan X L.P., By: CanaanPartners X LLC, its generalpartner, By: /s/ JanineMacDonald, Attorney-in-FactCanaan Partners X LLC, By: /s/Janine MacDonald, Attorney-in-05/13/2019Fact** Signature of Reporting PersonDate

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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