FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Se	ction 30(h) of the Inv	estmen	nt Com	pany Act of 19	940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nicholson Garry A</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NextCure, Inc. [ NXTC ]						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O NEXTCUR	•	(Middle)	06/23	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2022						Officer (give title below)	Other below)	(specify		
9000 VIRGINIA MANOR ROAD, SUITE 200				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) BELTSVILLE MD 20705									X	Form filed by One Form filed by Mo Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
		Table I - Non	-Derivative S	ecurities Acqu	ıired,	Disp	osed of, o	r Bene	ficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5) (A) or			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)		

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)		5. Numbof of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ive ies ed ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.77	06/23/2022		A		14,250		(1)	06/22/2032	Common Stock	14,250	\$0	14,250	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in full on the earlier of June 23, 2023 and the date of the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

/s/ Steven P. Cobourn, as attorney-in fact for Garry A.

06/24/2022

\*\* 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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