

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**NextCure, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**9000 Virginia Manor Road, Suite 200**  
**Beltsville, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**47-5231247**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20705**  
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class to be so registered</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered</b>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c) or (e), check the following box.

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-230837**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None.**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant’s Securities to Be Registered.**

A description of the common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, of NextCure, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Registrant”), to be registered hereunder is set forth under the section entitled “Description of Capital Stock” contained in the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-230837), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on [April 12, 2019](#), as subsequently amended, and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The description of the common stock included in any form of prospectus subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 424(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall also be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**NEXTCURE, INC.**

By: /s/ Steven P. Cobourn  
Name: Steven P. Cobourn  
Title: *Chief Financial Officer*

Date: May 8, 2019