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FORM 4		UNITED ST	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						
			Washington, D.C. 20549						
Check this box i Section 16. Forr obligations may Instruction 1(b).			STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP						
			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>⁺</sup> <u>KABAKOFF DAVID S</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NextCure, Inc.</u> [ NXTC ]	(Check all app	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer neck all applicable)				
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2024		er (give title	Other (specify below)			
C/O NEXTCUE 9000 VIRGINIA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AD, SUITE 200	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) BELTSVILLE	MD	20705	_	Form	filed by More than	One Reporting			
	WID	20703	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See In		ion or written plan th	or written plan that is intended to			

## 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Ownership of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Conversion of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Derivative Securities Acquired or Exercise Price of Derivative if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Security Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Exercisable Expiration of Shares v (D) Title (A) Date Code Stock Option (Right to Common Stock \$1.<mark>5</mark> 06/20/2024 A 28,050 (1)06/19/2034 28,050 \$<mark>0</mark> 28,050 D Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in full on the earlier of June 20, 2025 and the date of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

## /s/ Steven P. Cobourn, as attorney-in-fact for David S. Kabakoff

06/21/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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