FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Borgman Anne Elizabeth</u> |   |  |  |                   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NextCure, Inc. [ NXTC ] |                                    |     |  |    |                    |  |       |   | all applic<br>Directo                                       | or  |   | 10% Ov   | vner   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|--|----|--------------------|--|-------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (F<br>KTCURE, I   | ,  | (Middle)   |                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2021 |   |                                    |     |  |    |                    |  |       | Officer<br>below)   | (give title   |   | Other (s<br>below)  | specify  |  |  |  |
| 9000 VIRGINIA MANOR ROAD, SUITE 200                                    |   |  |  |                   | 4. If   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |                                    |     |  |    |                    |  |       |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) BELTSV  |   |  | 20705  |                   |   |   |                                    |     |  |    |                    |  |       | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date                         |   |  |  | 2. Transa<br>Date |   |   | 3. 4<br>Transaction Code (Instr. 5 |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |    |                    | or 5. Amo<br>4 and Securit<br>Benefic  |       | s<br>Illy<br>ollowing   |   |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |
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|  |   | -  | Table II - I<br>(                                  |                   |   |   |                                    |     | uired, Di<br>s, option                                     |    |                    |  |       |   | wned  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate,              | i.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>I)                     |   |                                    |     | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea       |    |                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       | D<br>S  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)         | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |  | c                 | ode   | v   | (A)                                | (D) | Date<br>Exercisabl   |    | expiration<br>Pate | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Title Sha  |       | er  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                                   | \$7.56  | 10/01/2021                                 |  |                   | A   |   | 28,500                             |     | (1)  | 0  | 9/30/2031          | Common<br>Stock  | 28,50 | 00  | \$0   | 28,500  |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                                   | \$7.56  | 10/01/2021                                 |  |                   | A   |   | 10,384                             |     | (2)  | 0  | 9/30/2031          | Common<br>Stock  | 10,38 | 34  | \$0   | 10,384  |   | D  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ October \ 1, \ 2021.$
- 2. The option vests in full on the earlier of June 24, 2022 and the date of the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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

10/05/2021

**Borgman** 

\*\* 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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