

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2009

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 03/10/2009**

**Dynavax Technologies Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-34207**

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

**33-0728374**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2929 Seventh Street, Suite 100**  
Berkeley, CA 94710-2753  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(510) 848-5100**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(e) Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers

Stock Option Awards

On March 10, 2009, our Board of Directors approved stock option awards for each of Dynavax's named executive officers and delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer to determine and approve the stock option award for the Chief Executive Officer of Dynavax Europe. The table as set forth below, represents all stock option awards approved on March 10, 2009:

Name and Title	Stock Option Awards (1)
Dino Dina, M.D. President and Chief Executive Officer	200,000
Robert L. Coffman, Ph.D. Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer	75,000
Zbigniew Janowicz, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer, Dynavax Europe	30,000
Michael S. Ostrach Vice President and Chief Business Officer	75,000
Deborah A. Smeltzer Vice President, Operations and Chief Financial Officer	75,000

(1) Options granted to each named executive officer have an exercise price per share of \$0.54, representing the closing price on the date of grant of March 10, 2009. All options will vest in equal annual installments through the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the individual's continuous service with the Company through each applicable vesting date.

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dynavax Technologies Corporation

Date: March 12, 2009

By: /s/ Deborah A. Smeltzer

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Deborah A. Smeltzer  
Vice President, Operations and Chief Financial Officer