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

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**Form 8-K**

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**Current Report**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2013**

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**Dynavax Technologies Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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; Elections of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**(e) Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers and Directors**

On February 25, 2013, the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) and the Board approved 2012 bonuses for the executive officers, including the named executive officers, of Dynavax.

The 2012 bonuses approved by the Board and Committee are as set forth below:

| <u>Name and Title</u>  | <u>2012 Bonuses</u> |
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| Dino Dina, M.D.<br>Chief Executive Officer                                       | \$ 138,000          |
| J. Tyler Martin, M.D.<br>President and Chief Medical Officer                     | \$ 113,300          |
| Robert L. Coffman, Ph.D.<br>Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer          | \$ 102,896          |
| Jennifer Lew<br>Vice President, Finance  | \$ 73,410           |
| Michael S. Ostrach<br>Vice President, Chief Business Officer and General Counsel | \$ 124,579          |
| Stephen Tuck<br>Vice President, Global Technical Operations                      | \$ 125,531          |

**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 1, 2013

By: /s/ Michael S. Ostrach  
Michael S. Ostrach  
Vice President