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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): May 9, 2016

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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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 9, 2016, Dynavax Technologies Corporation ("Dynavax") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information with respect to item 2.02 in this current report and its accompanying exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained in this current report and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by Dynavax, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated May 9, 2016, titled "Dynavax Reports First Quarter 2016 Financial Results"

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**SIGNATURES**

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: May 9, 2016

By: /s/ DAVID JOHNSON  
David Johnson  
Vice President

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

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# DYNAVAX

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## DYNAVAX REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS

BERKELEY, CA – May 9, 2016 – Dynavax Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ: DVAX) today reported financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016.

The Company had \$166.8 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of March 31, 2016, compared to \$196.1 million at December 31, 2015. The net loss for the first quarter of 2016 was \$27.0 million, compared to \$26.2 million for the first quarter of 2015.

### First Quarter Financials

Total revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2016 increased by \$0.3 million, or 50%, compared to the same period in 2015.

Research and development expense for the first quarter decreased by \$2.2 million, or 10%, compared to the same period in 2015, reflecting an increase in employee headcount and activities in preparation for the anticipated commercial launch of HEPLISAV-B™ and a reduction in outside services expense due to lower activity related to HBV-23 following its completion in the fourth quarter of 2015.

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2016, increased by \$3.3 million, or 68%, compared to the same period in 2015, as we added headcount and addressed information technology systems and other infrastructure needs in preparation for the anticipated commercial launch of HEPLISAV-B.

The net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 was \$27.0 million, or \$0.70 per basic and diluted share compared to \$26.2 million, or \$0.97 per basic and diluted share for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

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## Recent Progress

At the end of the quarter, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) accepted for review the Biologics License Application (BLA) for HEPLISAV-B, the company's vaccine for immunization against hepatitis B infection in adults 18 years of age and older. The FDA has established December 15th as the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) action date for the BLA.

“We are focused on working with the FDA to obtain approval of HEPLISAV-B before year end and on preparing for launch, including preparation for an advisory panel in case one is called, hiring of key commercial personnel, market and pricing research and manufacturing of launch inventory” said Dynavax Chief Executive Officer, Eddie Gray.

In April, we reported additional details from the HBV-23 pivotal Phase 3 HEPLISAV-B trial at the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases' (NFID) 19th Annual Conference on Vaccine Research (ACVR).

Also in April, we presented encouraging additional data from Part 1 of the Phase 1/2 study evaluating our lead immunotherapy product candidate, SD-101, in lymphoma patients. The clinical data, along with preclinical SD-101 data, were presented at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting.

## About Dynavax

Dynavax, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, uses TLR biology to discover and develop novel vaccines and therapeutics in the areas of infectious and inflammatory diseases and oncology. Dynavax's lead product candidates are HEPLISAV-B, a Phase 3 investigational adult hepatitis B vaccine, and SD-101, an investigational cancer immunotherapeutic currently in several Phase 1/2 studies. For more information visit [www.dynavax.com](http://www.dynavax.com).

## Forward Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding anticipated approval and launch of HEPLISAV-B. These statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially, including whether there will be the need for additional studies, further manufacturing enhancements or other activities, or other issues will arise that will negatively impact the review, duration of review and approval of the BLA by the FDA; whether we will successfully launch the product, possible claims against us, including enjoining sales of HEPLISAV-B based on the patent rights of others, and the potential size and value of approved indications addressable with HEPLISAV-B; initiation and completion of pre-clinical studies and clinical trials of our other product candidates, including SD-101, in a timely manner; the results of clinical trials and the impact of those results on the initiation or continuation of subsequent trials and issues arising in the regulatory process; our ability to execute on our commercial strategies; whether our financial resources will be adequate without the need to obtain additional financing and other risks detailed in the "Risk Factors" section of our most recent current periodic report filed with the SEC. These statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this release. We do not undertake any obligation to update publicly any such forward-looking statements, even if new information becomes available.

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**DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(In thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Revenues:		
Collaboration revenue	\$ 895	\$ 471
Grant revenue	39	148
Service and license revenue	8	8
Total revenues	942	627
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	20,067	22,220
General and administrative	8,169	4,859
Total operating expenses	28,236	27,079
Loss from operations	(27,294)	(26,452)
Interest income	225	27
Interest expense	-	(247)
Other income, net	46	455
Net loss	\$ (27,023)	\$ (26,217)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.70)	\$ (0.97)
Weighted average shares used to compute basic and diluted net loss per share	38,472	27,065

**DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**  
**SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA**  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 166,847	\$ 196,125
Property and equipment, net	15,894	13,804
Goodwill	2,127	2,043
Other assets	4,776	4,661
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 189,644</b>	<b>\$ 216,633</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
Deferred revenues	\$ 1,759	\$ 2,654
Other liabilities	23,454	26,900
<b>Total liabilities</b>	25,213	29,554
Stockholders' equity	164,431	187,079
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 189,644</b>	<b>\$ 216,633</b>

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