

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K

February 07, 2013

**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): February 5, 2013

**Dynavax Technologies Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34207

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

2929 Seventh Street, Suite 100

33-0728374  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**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))**

**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 5, 2013, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors (the Board) approved 2013 base salaries and 2013 equity awards for the executive officers, including the named executive officers, of Dynavax other than the CEO and the President. Also on February 5, 2013, the Board determined there would be no change to the base salaries of Dynavax's CEO, its President, and its Chief Financial Officer.

The Board and the Committee annually evaluate the performance and determine the compensation of Dynavax's executive officers.

The 2013 base salaries and 2013 equity awards approved by the Board and Committee are as set forth below:

<b>Name and Title</b>	<b>2013 Base Salary</b>	<b>2013 Equity Award <sup>(1)</sup></b>
Robert L. Coffman, Ph.D. Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer	\$ 282,622	180,000
Jennifer Lew Vice President, Finance	\$ 250,000	150,000
Michael S. Ostrach Vice President, Chief Business Officer and General Counsel	\$ 342,176	200,000
Stephen Tuck Vice President, Global Technical Operations	\$ 348,140	200,000

- (1) Stock options with an exercise price per share of \$3.08, representing the closing price on the grant date of February 5, 2013. All options will vest over four (4) years with one fourth (1/4) of the shares subject to the option vesting twelve months after the grant date, and one forty-eighth (1/48) of the shares subject to the option vesting on the last day of each month thereafter.

**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 February 7, 2013

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