

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2017

**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): November 28, 2017**

**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.)**

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**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:

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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the Registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 28, 2017, Dynavax Technologies Corporation (the Company) adopted the Dynavax Technologies Corporation Inducement Award Plan (the Inducement Plan), pursuant to which the Company reserved 1,200,000 shares of its common stock for issuance under the Inducement Plan to be used exclusively for grants of awards to individuals who were not previously employees or directors of the Company, as an inducement material to the individual's entry into employment with the Company within the meaning of Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4). The Inducement Plan was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company without stockholder approval pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).

The foregoing description of the terms of the Inducement Plan is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Inducement Plan and the forms of award agreements adopted under the Inducement Plan, copies of which are included hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 10.1          | <u>Dynavax Technologies Inducement Award Plan, Form of Stock Option Grant Notice, Option Agreement and Notice of Exercise, and Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice and Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement</u> |

**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: November 30, 2017

By: /s/ STEVEN N. GERSTEN

Steven N. Gersten  
Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Ethics  
and Compliance Officer