Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Plotkin Stanley A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ DVAX ]								ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	10% O	wner	
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012								officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify	
2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BERKEI	Street) BERKELEY CA 94710				4. II Amendinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Teal)									Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					/ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
Restricted Stock Units	\$4.22	03/09/2012		A		30,000		(1)	03	3/08/2022	Common Stock	30,0	000	(2)	30,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These restricted stock units shall vest upon achievement of certain performance conditions, as described in the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12,

2. Not Applicable

/s/ Stanley A. Plotkin, M.D. 03/13/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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