FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

|  | OMB APPROVAL                                      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Plotkin Stanley A  | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>08/17/2005 |               | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ DVAX ]        |  |                                    |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|---------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4650 WISMER ROAD   |   |               | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |  |                                    | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)   | _   |               | Officer (give title below)  | Other (spe<br>below)                   | Ap                                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |
| DOYLESTOWN PA 18901  | _   |               |   |  |                                    |  | y More than One   |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |               |   |  |                                    |  |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |   |               |   |  |                                    |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |   |               | mount of Securities<br>eficially Owned (Instr. 4)   |  |                                    | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  |   |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |               |   |  |                                    |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   | 2. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  | · · ·         | 3. Title and Amount of Securi<br>Underlying Derivative Securit                                |  | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | Form:  | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |  |
|  | Date Exp  | oiration<br>e | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)  |   |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Stanley A. Plotkin</u> <u>08/18/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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