# 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): March 8, 2016

# **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.)

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)					
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	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))					

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 8, 2016, Dynavax Technologies Corporation ("Dynavax") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2015. 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 March 8, 2016, titled "Dynavax Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2015 Financial Results"

# **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: March 8, 2016 By: /s/ DAVID JOHNSON

David Johnson Vice President

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
No.	<b>Description</b>

EX-99.1 Press Release, dated March 8, 2016, titled "Dynavax Reports Fourth Quarter and Year End 2015 Financial Results"



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## DYNAVAX REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END 2015 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Cash Balance of \$196 Million; BLA Submission on Target

BERKELEY, CA – March 8, 2016 – Dynavax Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ: DVAX) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2015.

The Company had \$196.1 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of December 31, 2015.

Total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2015, decreased by \$7.0 million or 63 percent compared to the same period in 2014, primarily due to a \$5.2 million decrease in collaboration revenue due to winding down of work performed for the AZD1419 program and expiration of our collaboration agreement with GSK in 2014.

Operating expenses increased by \$6.8 million or seven percent during 2015 compared to 2014, primarily due to costs related to HBV-23, the Phase 3 clinical study of HEPLISAV-B™ completed in October 2015, preparation for the commercial launch of HEPLISAV-B in the United States and clinical trial expense for SD-101, Dynavax's cancer immunotherapeutic product candidate.

The net loss allocable to common stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$106.8 million, or \$3.25 per share, compared to \$90.7 million, or \$3.45 per share for the year ended December 31, 2014.

"During 2015, we completed HBV-23 and significantly strengthened the Company's cash position. Earlier this year we reported that this third pivotal study had met both co-primary endpoints. We plan to resubmit the HEPLISAV-B BLA (Biologics License Application) to the FDA by the end of this month. Based on our expectation of a six-month review, if our application is approved we expect to launch this product in the fourth quarter of this year," said Eddie Gray, chief executive officer of Dynavax.

#### **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.

# **Forward Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding expected timing of the HEPLISAV-B BLA resubmission, possible approval, and expected launch. 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 delay the BLA resubmission and/or negatively impact the acceptance, 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; achieving the objectives of and maintaining our collaborative and licensing agreements; 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.

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

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Years Ended December 31,				
		2015		2014		2015		2014
Revenues:     Collaboration revenue     Grant revenue     Service and license revenue Total revenues	\$	535 75 75 685	\$	1,734 142 401 2,277	\$	2,765 683 602 4,050	\$	7,933 2,688 411 11,032
Operating expenses: Research and development General and administrative Unoccupied facility expense Total operating expenses		20,932 6,699 - 27,631		19,638 5,052 - 24,690		86,943 22,180 - 109,123		84,580 17,377 386 102,343
Loss from operations		(26,946)		(22,413)		(105,073)		(91,311)
Interest income Interest expense Other income (expense), net Loss on extinguishment of debt		127 - (43) -		29 (35) 133		205 (572) 317 (1,671)		191 (35) 433
Net loss	\$	(26,862)	\$	(22,286)	\$	(106,794)	\$	(90,722)
Preferred stock deemed dividend		-		-		-		-
Net loss allocable to common stockholders	\$	(26,862)	\$	(22,286)	\$	(106,794)	\$	(90,722)
Basic and diluted net loss per share allocable to common stockholders	\$	(0.70)	\$	(0.85)	\$	(3.25)	\$	(3.45)
Shares used to compute basic and diluted net loss per share allocable to common stockholders		38,429		26,298		32,881		26,289

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

	Dec	December 31, 2014		
Assets				_
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$	196,125	\$	122,652
Property and equipment, net		13,804		7,924
Goodwill		2,043		2,277
Other assets		4,661		5,437
Total assets	\$	216,633	\$	138,290
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Deferred revenues	\$	2,654	\$	12,765
Other liabilities		26,900		15,484
Long-term debt		-		9,559
Total liabilities		29,554		37,808
Stockholders' equity		187,079		100,482
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	216,633	\$	138,290

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