FORM 4

## 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*     Johnson David Louis						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ DVAX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title			on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES 2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
(Street) BERKELEY CA 9472 (City) (State) (Zip)			94710 (Zip)		4. If	· Ame	ndment, [	Oate (	of Original File	e) X Form f Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	nd	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2017			A		19,406		(1)	02/21/2	2024	Common Stock	19,406	(1)	19,400	6	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/22/2017			A		19,125		(2)	02/21/2	2024	Common Stock	19,125	(2)	19,125	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest over two years with 50% vesting on each annual anniversary of February 22, 2017.
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest over three years with 1/3 vesting on each annual anniversary of February 22, 2017.

## Remarks:

/s/ David Johnson

02/24/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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