# 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): 07/24/2012

# **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)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 24, 2012, we issued a press release titled "Dynavax Submits HEPLISAV(TM) for EU Marketing Authorization." A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

#### 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: July 24, 2012

By: /s/ Michael S. Ostrach

Michael S. Ostrach Vice President

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit No. Description

EX-99.1 Press Release, dated July 24, 2012, titled "Dynavax Submits HEPLISAV(TM) for EU Marketing Authorization."

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# DYNAVAX SUBMITS HEPLISAV<sup>TM</sup> FOR EU MARKETING AUTHORIZATION

BERKELEY, CA - July 24, 2012 - Dynavax Technologies Corporation (NASDAQ: DVAX) announced today that it has submitted a Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) pursuing an indication for immunization against infection caused by all known subtypes of hepatitis B virus in adults 18 through 70 years of age and in patients with chronic kidney disease.

Dynavax President and Chief Medical Officer, Tyler Martin, M.D., said, "This submission is another significant step in the development of HEPLISAV. We look forward to working with the EMA to progress HEPLISAV toward approval in Europe in order to realize our goal that it be available to physicians and patients in Europe and the U.S."

## About HEPLISAV

HEPLISAV is an investigational adult hepatitis B vaccine for which a U.S. BLA has been accepted for review by the FDA. In Phase 3 trials, HEPLISAV demonstrated higher and earlier protection with fewer doses than currently licensed vaccines. Dynavax has worldwide commercial rights to HEPLISAV. HEPLISAV combines hepatitis B surface antigen with a proprietary Toll-like Receptor 9 agonist to enhance the immune response.

### About Dynavax

Dynavax Technologies Corporation, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, discovers and develops novel products to prevent and treat infectious and inflammatory diseases. The Company's lead product candidate is HEPLISAV, a Phase 3 investigational adult hepatitis B vaccine designed to provide higher and earlier protection with fewer doses than currently licensed vaccines. For more information visit www.dynavax.com.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements". Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in this press release due to the risks and uncertainties inherent in our business, including whether successful clinical and regulatory development and review and approval of HEPLISAV and our process for its manufacture can occur in a timely manner or without significant additional studies or difficulties or delays; whether our studies can support registration for commercialization of HEPLISAV; the results of clinical trials and the impact of those results on the initiation and completion of subsequent trials and issues arising in the regulatory process, including whether the BLA and MAA will be approved; our ability to obtain additional financing to support the development and commercialization of HEPLISAV and our other operations; our ability to successfully transition to a commercial operation and execute on our commercial strategy; possible claims against us, including enjoining sales of HEPLISAV, based on the patent rights of others; and other risks detailed in the "Risk Factors" section of our current periodic reports with the SEC. We undertake no obligation to revise or update information herein to reflect events or circumstances in the future, even if new information becomes available. Information on Dynavax's website at www.dynavax.com is not incorporated by reference in our current periodic reports with the SEC.

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