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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>OSTRACH MICHAEL S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES</u> <u>2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100</u>  (Street) <u>BERKELEY CA 94710</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ DVAX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, CBO, and General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/01/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2012		M		37,505 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.54	75,497	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2012		M		23,275 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$1.58	98,772	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2012		F		11,052 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$5.16	87,720	D	

**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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$0.54	05/01/2012		M			37,505	(2)	03/09/2019	Common Stock	37,505	(3)	18,750	D		
Stock Options	\$1.58	05/01/2012		M			23,275		05/01/2012	02/18/2020	Common Stock	23,275	(3)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On May 1, 2012, Mr. Ostrach exercised certain of his outstanding options to purchase 60,780 shares. As consideration for the purchase price, Mr. Ostrach delivered 11,052 shares to the Company. No shares were sold in the market in connection with this exercise.
- Options vested as to shares being exercised.
- Not applicable.

/s/ Michael S. Ostrach 05/03/2012

\*\* 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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