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DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP Form 8-K August 23, 2005

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): August 17, 2005

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 000-50577 33-0728374
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

2929 Seventh Street, Suite 100, Berkeley,
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

CA 94710
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (510) 848-5100

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On August 17, 2005, the board of directors of Dynavax Technologies Corporation (the "Company") adopted an amendment to Section 3.1 of the Company's bylaws increasing the fixed number of directors of the Company thereunder from seven (7) to nine (9).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dynavax Technologies Corporation

Date: August 23, 2005 By: /s/ Deborah A. Smeltzer

Deborah A. Smeltzer

Vice President, Operations and Chief

Financial Officer