

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 29, 2008

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**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): 09/26/2008**

**Dynavax Technologies Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-50577**

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On September 29, 2008, Dynavax Technologies Corporation ("Dynavax") issued a press release announcing the award of a \$17 million contract by the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) to develop its advanced immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) technology using Toll-Like Receptor 9 (TLR9) agonists as vaccine adjuvants. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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| Exhibit No. | Description                                                                                                                   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release, dated September 29, 2008, entitled "Dynavax Awarded \$17 Million Contract from National Institutes of Health". |

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**Signature(s)**

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: September 29, 2008

By: /s/ Deborah A. Smeltzer

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Deborah A. Smeltzer  
Vice President, Operations and Chief Financial Officer

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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