DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP Form 8-K June 05, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): 06/05/2008

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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 4, 2008, our Vice President, Clinical Development, inadvertently disclosed at a medical conference our belief that the clinical hold questions raised by the FDA with respect to HEPLISAV(TM) will be addressed in the not too distant future and that we will be able to resume clinical studies of HEPLISAV in 2009. As previously disclosed, Dynavax and Merck plan to provide a complete response to the FDA query in a timely manner. The FDA will then determine whether the data provided are satisfactory for the continuation of the clinical program.

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: June 05, 2008

By: /s/ Michael S. Ostrach

Michael S. Ostrach Vice President, Chief Business Officer & General Counsel