

MARTIN J TYLER  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MARTIN J TYLER**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP [DVAX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/08/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President, CMO & Director**

(Street)  
**BERKELEY, CA 94710**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	Price		
Common shares	03/08/2012		A	V	75,000	A	D
					\$ 0.58		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Securities
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.58	02/13/2012		M	75,000	02/27/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/26/2019	Common Stock	75,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 4.22	03/09/2012		A	150,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/08/2022	Common Stock	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN J TYLER C/O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION 2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	X		President, CMO & Director	

## Signatures

J. Tyler Martin, by /s/ Jennifer Lew,  
Attorney-in Fact 03/12/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Not applicable.
- (2) On March 8, 2012, Dr. Martin exercised certain of his outstanding options for cash. No shares were sold in the market in connection with this exercise.
- (3) These restricted stock units shall vest upon achievement of certain performance conditions, as described in the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2012.

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