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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KESSEL MARK

Symbol

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP [DVAX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) C/O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES 04/16/2010

(Middle)

(Zip)

CORPORATION, 2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BERKELEY, CA 94710

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

Code

4. Securities Acquired Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(D)

Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

I

Common Stock, par

value 04/16/2010 \$0.001 per

690,631

Amount

V

9,031,431

See Footnote (1) (2) (3) (5)

share

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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Securities Acc Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an	quired (A) or O)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3
	Security							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.94	04/16/2010		Code J(1)(2)	V	(A)	(D) 1,283,200	12/30/2009	12/30/2014	Comm Stocl
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.5	04/16/2010		J(1)(2)	V	9,031,434		04/16/2010	04/16/2015	Comm Stocl

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KESSEL MARK C/O DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	X	X			
2929 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 100					
BERKELEY, CA 94710					

Signatures

/s/ Mark Kessel 04/20/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

As a result of an underwritten public offering by Dynavax Technologies Corporation ("Dynavax" or the "Company") for 30,293,000 units to certain institutional accredited investors which closed on April 16, 2010 and in accordance with the post-closing adjustment terms of the Amended and Restated Purchase Option Agreement (the "APOA"), dated November 9, 2009, among Symphony Dynamo Holdings

(1) LLC, Symphony Dynamo, Inc. and Dynavax: (i) Symphony Capital Partners, L.P. ("SCP L.P.") received 655,023 shares of Dynavax's Common Stock par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") and one warrant representing the right to purchase 4,282,895, shares of Common Stock and (ii) Symphony Strategic Partners ("Strategic Partners LLC") received 35,608 shares of Common Stock and one warrant representing the right to purchase 232,822 shares of Common Stock.

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Pursuant to the terms of the APOA, the warrant directly owned by SCP LP representing the right to purchase 1,217,040 shares of Common Stock and the warrant directly owned by Strategic Partners LLC representing the right to purchase 66,160 shares of Common Stock were cancelled in connection with the adjustment described above.

- (3) Includes 8,565,787 shares of Common stock directly owned by SCP L.P. and 465,644 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Strategic Partners LLC.
- (4) Includes one warrant directly owned by SCP L.P. representing the right to purchase 4,282,895 shares of Common Stock and one warrant directly owned by Strategic Partners LLC representing the right to purchase 232,822 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) Symphony GP, LLC ("SGP LLC") is the general partner of Symphony Capital GP, L.P. ("SC GP L.P."), which is the general partner of SCP L.P. Mark Kessel is a managing member of SGP LLC and Strategic Partners LLC.

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