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): July 17, 2012



CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-16383

95-4352386

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 700 Milam Street **Suite 800** Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 375-5000

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

77002

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 17, 2012, Cheniere Energy, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release announcing the pricing of 28,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price of \$14.05 per share. The underwriters will have a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 4,200,000 shares of the Company's common stock to cover any over-allotments. The offering is expected to close and settle on July 20, 2012. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information included in this Item 7.01 of Current Report on Form 8-K, including the attached Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Number</u> <u>Description</u>

99.1* Press release, dated July 17, 2012.

* Filed herewith.

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SIGNATURES

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.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: July 17, 2012

By: /s/ Meg A. Gentle

Name: Meg A. Gentle Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. NEWS RELEASE

Cheniere Announces Upsizing and Pricing of Public Offering of Common Stock

Houston, Texas - July 17, 2012, Cheniere Energy, Inc. ("Cheniere") (NYSE Amex: LNG) announced today the pricing of its previously announced offering of its common stock at a price per share of \$14.05. The size of the offering has been upsized from 20,000,000 shares to 28,000,000 shares. Cheniere has also granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an aggregate of 4,200,000 additional common shares to cover any over-allotments. The offering is expected to close and settle on July 20, 2012. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay the \$204.6 million principal amount outstanding of the 2.25% convertible notes due August 1, 2012, for capital expenditures on the Creole Trail Pipeline and for general corporate purposes. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC are serving as representatives to the underwriters in the offering.

A shelf registration statement (including a prospectus) relating to the offering of the common stock has previously been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Securities and Exchange Commission") and has become effective. Before investing, you should read the prospectus supplement and other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information about Cheniere and this offering.

Copies of the preliminary prospectus for the offering may be obtained from the offices of Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, One Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010, or by telephone at +1 (800) 221-1037, or by email to newyork.prospectus@credit-suisse.com, or Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, 180 Varick Street, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10014, or by telephone at +1 (866) 718-1649, or by email to prospectus@morganstanley.com.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale of these securities would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Cheniere Energy, Inc. is a Houston-based energy company primarily engaged in LNG related businesses, and owns and operates the Sabine Pass LNG terminal and Creole Trail pipeline in Louisiana. Cheniere is pursuing related business opportunities both upstream and downstream of the Sabine Pass LNG terminal. Additional information about Cheniere Energy, Inc. may be found on its web site at www.cheniere.com.

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements, (i) statements regarding Cheniere's business strategy, plans and objectives, including the construction and operation of liquefaction facilities, (ii) statements regarding the business operations and approvals, (iii) statements regarding potential financing arrangements and (vi) statements regarding future discussions and entry into contracts. Although Cheniere's business that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Cheniere's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements are factors, including that are filed with and available from the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

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