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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thames Howard Davis					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM ST, SUITE 800			3. Date of Earlie 01/02/2013	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Sr. VP - Marketing					
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002			4. If Amendmen	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(City) (State) (Zip)			7	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Following	Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3	and 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thames Howard Davis 700 MILAM ST SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Sr. VP - Marketing			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by H. Davis Thames	01/04/2013
**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The sales prices for these transactions ranged from \$19.35 to \$19.59. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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