FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rayford Greg W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2013						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP and General Counsel				low)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 7'	7002 (State)	(Zip)	_										
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	1	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	-	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing	Ownership of Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V Amount (D) Price		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	(04/15/2013		S	Ť	6,500 (1)	D \$	26.22	1,219,2	19,258		D	
			Derivative Securiti [e.g., puts, calls, wa						ly Owned				
1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Day any	te, if Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivativ	6. D and (Mo	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Ti Amo Undo Secu	itle and ount of erlying urities cr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of	Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)
Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security				Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				4)	i. 3 and		Following Reported Transaction	Security: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Owners (Instr. 4

Ī	B 41 0 N 4	Relationships						
	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	Rayford Greg W. 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Sr. VP and General Counsel				

Signatures

/s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by Greg W. Rayford	04/17/2013
**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.

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