## 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 * SOUKI CHARIF			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM ST, SUITE 800			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2013					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman, CEO & President						
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002			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						
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		on 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing (s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nstr. 3 and 4)  Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		05/01/2013		S		30,000 (1)	D	\$ 28.3 (2)	8,997,546			D	
Common	Common Stock									300,000			Ī	By Trust
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# **Reporting Owners**

D C O N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOUKI CHARIF 700 MILAM ST SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chairman, CEO & President				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by Charif Souki	05/03/2013
**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.
  - This price represents the weighted average sale price. The sale prices for these transactions ranged from \$28.26 \$28.36. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon
- (2) the 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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