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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TRAVIS LEONARD				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 1900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP & Chief Accounting Officer					
(Street)				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				
HOUSTON, TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq						lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		n 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	r. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		01/01/2016		F		817 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 37.25	25,693			D	
1 Title of	2	3 Transaction		(e.g., puts, calls, wa						tle and	8 Price of	9 Number o	f 10	11 Not
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Year) Execution Da	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	Number ar		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		Amo Unde Secu	tle and ount of erlying rities r. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivating Security Direct (I or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4) (D)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exe		Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners												
				Relationsh	ips									
	ting Owner													

Other

## **Signatures**

**SUITE 1900** 

Address

TRAVIS LEONARD 700 MILAM ST

HOUSTON, TX 77002

/s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Leonard Travis	01/05/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Director

Owner

Officer

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

# **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) These shares were withheld by the Company in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability incident to a vesting of restricted stock.

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