## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	Responses															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEHOTSKY Ed			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)Director10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM STREET, SUITE 1900				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  SVP, Engineer and Construction						
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002			4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	,	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq				quir	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	ion Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common St	Stock		01/03/2017			S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,900	D	\$ 42.35 (2)	534	105,47	7		I	By Trust
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#### Reporting Owners

D. C. N. /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEHOTSKY Ed 700 MILAM STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP, Engineer and Construction			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Ed Lehotsky	01/04/2017

**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 made 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 \$41.80 to \$42.76. 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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