## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

# Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 15, 2017



# CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

**Delaware** 

(State or other jurisdiction of

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  ${\bf 001\text{--}16383}$ 

95-4352386

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)	
700 Milam Street Suite 1900 Houston, Texas	77002
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, inclu Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to sit the following provisions:	
<ul> <li>□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securi 230.425)</li> <li>□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act</li> </ul>	•
12)  □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) und	
2(b))  □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) und 4(c))	•
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging gree (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act	owth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company □	
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provide	registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for ded pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 15, 2017, we issued a press release announcing that our wholly-owned subsidiary, Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, LLC, has upsized and priced its previously announced offering of Senior Secured Notes due 2027. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The information included in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Item 7.01 in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

**Exhibit** 

Number <u>Description</u>

99.1\* Press release, dated May 15, 2017.

<sup>\*</sup> Furnished herewith.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: May 15, 2017 By: /s/ Michael J. Wortley

Name: Michael J. Wortley

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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## CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. NEWS RELEASE

Cheniere Energy, Inc. Announces Upsizing and Pricing of \$1.5 Billion Senior Secured Notes Due 2027 by Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, LLC

Houston, Texas - May 15, 2017 - Cheniere Energy, Inc. ("Cheniere") (NYSE MKT: LNG) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings, LLC ("CCH"), has upsized and priced its previously announced offering of Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (the "CCH 2027 Notes"). The principal amount of the offering has been increased from the initially announced \$1.0 billion to \$1.5 billion. The CCH 2027 Notes will bear interest at a rate of 5.125% per annum and will mature on June 30, 2027. The CCH 2027 Notes are priced at par and the closing of the offering is expected to occur on May 19, 2017.

CCH intends to use the net proceeds from the offering (after deducting the initial purchasers' commissions and certain provisions, costs, prepayment premiums, fees and expenses) to prepay a portion of the principal amounts currently outstanding under CCH's term loan credit facility (the "CCH Credit Facility"). The CCH 2027 Notes will be secured by a first priority security interest in substantially all of the assets of CCH and its subsidiaries and by a pledge of all of the equity interests in CCH and will rank pari passu in right of payment with all existing and future senior secured indebtedness of CCH, including borrowings under the CCH Credit Facility, its outstanding senior secured notes due 2024, senior secured notes due 2025, and its obligations under its working capital facility.

The offer of the CCH 2027 Notes has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and the CCH 2027 Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the Securities Act or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale of these securities would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical or present facts or conditions, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements" are, among other things, statements regarding Cheniere's business strategy, plans and objectives, including the use of proceeds from the offering. Although Cheniere believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Cheniere's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in Cheniere's periodic reports that are filed with and available from the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required under the securities laws, Cheniere does not assume a duty to update these forward-looking statements.

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