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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHANDA DOUG				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM STREET, SUITE 1900				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2017								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP, Operations						
(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						
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(City	['])	(State)	(Zip)		Ta	ble I	- Non	-Der	ivative	Securitie	es Ac	quir	ed, Dispo	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Own	ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		1	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of ((D) Beneficia Reported		nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:		Beneficial	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
SHANDA DOUG 700 MILAM STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP, Operations						

Signatures

/s/ Sean Markowitz under POA by Doug Shanda	10/11/2017
**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) 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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