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Registration No. 333-94841

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT No. 1 to FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

> 95-4352386 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 1200 Smith Street, Suite 1740 Houston, Texas 77002-4313 (713) 659-1361 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Michael L. Harvey President and Chief Executive Officer Cheniere Energy, Inc. 1200 Smith Street, Suite 1740 Houston, Texas 77002-4312 (713) 659-1361 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

> Copies to: John B. Clutterbuck Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton, L.L.P. 700 Louisiana, Suite 1900 Houston, Texas 77002-2778 (713) 225-7000

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this form are to be offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. []

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Cheniere Energy, Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Houston, State of Texas, on January 21, 2000.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ DON A. TURKLESON Don A. Turkleson Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Title	Date
	<c> January 21, 2000</c>
Officer and Director	January 21, 2000
(Principal Executive Officer)	
Chief Financial Officer	January 21, 2000
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Chairman of the Board	January 21, 2000
Director	January 21, 2000
Director	January 21, 2000
Director	January 21, 2000
Vice Chairman of the Board	January 21, 2000
	<c> President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) Chairman of the Board Director Director</c>

*/s/ DON A. TURKLESON

Don A. Turkleson Attorney-in-fact