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UNITED STATES
      SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)
Cheniere Energy Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
 (Title of Class of Securities)
                                  16411R208
                                 (CUSIP Number)
  December 31, 2007
 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule
      pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
          [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
         [ ] Rule 13d-(c)
         [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)
The remainder of this cover page shall be filled
      out for a reporting persons initial filing on this
      form with respect to the subject class of securities,
      and for any subsequent amendment containing
      information which would alter the disclosures
      provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this
      cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed"
for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities
      Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to
the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be
      subject to all other provisions of the Act
(however, see the Notes).
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
       I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
    The Bear, Stearns Companies Inc.
        IRS# 13-3286161
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)
                                          (a) [_]
                                          (b)
     SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware
  NUMBER OF
                    SOLE VOTING POWER
   SHARES
                        2,985,600
                     SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY
              6.
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OWNED BY

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 2,985,600
PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 0
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,985,600
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
6.28%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
HC, CO
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. IRS# 13-3604093
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)  (a) [_]  (b) [_]
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware
NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 2,985,600
BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 0
EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 2,985,600
PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 0
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,985,600
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer is Cheniere Energy Inc.(the Issuer).

Item 1(b). The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 700 Milam Street, Suite  $800\,$ 

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Item 2(a). The names of persons filing this statement
            is The Bear, Stearns Companies Inc. (the Filer).
    Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.
Item 2(b). The principal business office of the Filer is
            located at 383 Madison Avenue, New York,
            New York 10179.
Item 2(c). The Filer is Incorporated in Delaware.
Item 2(d). This statement relates to shares of common stock of the Issuer.
Item 2(e). The CUSIP number of the Securities is 16411R208.
            If this statement is filed pursuant to
Item 3.
            240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c),
            check whether the person filing is a:
          [X] Broker or dealer registered under Section
      (a)
                         15 of the Act (15 U.S.C.780).
      (b)
          [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the
                          Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
          [ ] Insurance company as defined in
                     Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
          [ ] Investment company registered under
     (d)
                        Section 8 of the Investment Company
                         Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
    (e)
         [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with
                 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
          [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment
                        fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
       [X] A parent holding company or control person in
   (q)
                      accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
       [ ] A savings association as defined in Section
                     3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
                       (12 U.S.C. 1813);
             A church plan that is excluded from the definition
               of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the
                Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
             [ ] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
 If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(c), check this box.
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        Ownership as of December 31, 2007
Item 4.
         (a) 2,985,600
  (b) 6.28%
  (c) 2,985,600
   (i) 2,985,600
   (ii) 0
   (iii) 2,985,600
   (iv) 0
Item 5.
          Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
          Not Applicable
Item 6.
          Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
        Not Applicable.
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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

subsidiary of The Bear, Stearns Companies Inc.

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. is a wholly owned

Item 7.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

> By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the Securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct

Date: February 14, 2008

Title: Senior Managing Director

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.

	By:	/S/
Name: Kenneth L. Edlow Title: Secretary		
Bear Stearns & Co., Inc.		
Name: Louis Lebedin	Ву:	/s/