

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): March 29, 2006

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-16383 (Commission File Number)	95-4352386 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
717 Texas Avenue Suite 3100 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)		77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 659-1361

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers;
Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On March 29, 2006, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company") elected Ms. Vicky A. Bailey to its board of directors and to serve as a member of the Company's Audit Committee and Compensation Committee as well as the Section 162(m) Subcommittee of the Company's Compensation Committee. On March 29, 2006, the Company issued a press release regarding the election of Ms. Bailey as a new director, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated March 29, 2006 (filed herewith)

SIGNATURES

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

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: March 29, 2006

By: /s/ Don A. Turkleson

Name: Don A. Turkleson
Title: Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	Press Release, dated March 29, 2006 (filed herewith)

Cheniere Energy Elects Vicky A. Bailey to Board of Directors

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 29, 2006--Cheniere Energy, Inc. (AMEX:LNG) announced today that Vicky A. Bailey has been elected to its Board of Directors.

Ms. Bailey is president of Anderson Stratton International, LLC, a consulting firm she founded in 2005, which advises clients on federal affairs, energy, environment, defense, and private equity. Previously she was a partner with Johnston & Associates, LLC, in Washington, DC. She was Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at the US Department of Energy from 2001 until 2004 and a Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from 1993 until 2000. Ms. Bailey also served as President and a Director of PSI Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of Cinergy Corp. in 2000 and 2001.

Cheniere's Chairman and CEO, Charif Souki, said, "Ms. Bailey is a welcome addition to our board of directors. She brings us a wealth of domestic and international energy experience. As a former policy-maker she understands the changing energy dynamics and the critical role that LNG will play in meeting our country's future energy needs. We are pleased to have her join Cheniere's growing team."

Cheniere Energy, Inc. is a Houston based energy company engaged in developing LNG receiving terminals and Gulf of Mexico exploration & production. Cheniere is building a 100% owned Gulf Coast LNG receiving terminal in western Cameron Parish, LA on the Sabine Pass Channel. It is also developing 100% owned Gulf Coast LNG receiving terminals near Corpus Christi, TX, and at the mouth of the Calcasieu Channel in central Cameron Parish, LA. Cheniere is a 30% limited partner in Freeport LNG Development, L.P., which is building an LNG receiving terminal on Quintana Island near Freeport, Texas. Additional information about Cheniere Energy, Inc. may be found on its web site at www.cheniere.com.

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning 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 facts, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements" are, among other things, (i) statements regarding Cheniere's business strategy, plans and objectives and (ii) statements expressing beliefs and expectations regarding the development of Cheniere's LNG receiving terminal business. 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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