# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WILLIAMS WALTER L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM, ST., SUITE 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2009							Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)	
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		if Coo	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/I	ay/Yea		Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Da any	) ()		vative rities nired or osed o) r. 3,	S		on Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMS WALTER L 700 MILAM, ST., SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Walter L. Williams	06/17/2009
**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) The shares were issued as a restricted stock grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. The stock grant vests on June 15, 2010.
- (2) 200,000 shares previously held indirectly through GRATs reverted to direct ownership upon termination of the GRATs.

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