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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Foley David				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) C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012							Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specif	below)		
(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								
NEW YORK, NY 10154 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		·		uired of (D)	dd 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownershi Form:	p of Indire Benefic	Beneficial		
				(Month/Day/Yea		Code		V Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)		ship 4)
Common	Stock		10/01/2012			A		8,5	42	A	\$ 0 (1)	0 (2)			D		
				Derivative Sec			t uire	the form d, Dispos	disp sed of	olays a o	currer eficiall	ntly valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe			
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	3A. Deemed Execution Date any	4. te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Ti Amo Undo Secu (Inst 4)	Amount or			Owne Form Deriva Securi Direct or Ind	rship of In of Bend otive ty: (Inst (D) irect	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A) (I		Exercisa		Date	Title	Number of Shares					
Repor	ting O	wners															

	Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
C/O 345	y David THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. PARK AVENUE W YORK, NY 10154	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ David I. Foley	10/03/2012
**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 vest on October 1, 2013.

  Mr. Foley disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the inclusion of the securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for
- (2) purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. Mr. Foley is an employee of The Blackstone Group L.P. or one of its affiliates ("Blackstone"). Pursuant to arrangements between Mr. Foley and Blackstone, Mr. Foley is required to transfer to Blackstone any and all compensation received in connection with his directorship for any company Blackstone invests in or advises.

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