
**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): September 20, 2018



CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-16383
(Commission
File Number)

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

**700 Milam Street
Suite 1900
Houston, Texas**
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 375-5000

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On September 20, 2018, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (“Cheniere”), a Delaware corporation, completed its previously announced acquisition of Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC (“CQH”), a Delaware limited liability company, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”), dated as of June 18, 2018, by and among Cheniere, CQH, and Columbia Acquisition Sub LLC (“Merger Sub”), a Delaware limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheniere. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, CQH merged with and into Merger Sub, with Merger Sub continuing as the surviving entity and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheniere (the “Merger”).

As a result of the Merger, each common share representing limited liability company interests in CQH (each, a “CQH Common Share”) issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (excluding certain Excluded Shares, as defined in the Merger Agreement) was converted into the right to receive 0.4750 of a share of common stock, par value \$0.003, of Cheniere (“Cheniere Common Stock”).

The issuance of the shares of Cheniere Common Stock in connection with the Merger was registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), pursuant to Cheniere’s registration statement on Form S-4 (Reg No. 333-226231), declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on August 21, 2018. The consent solicitation/prospectus (the “Consent Solicitation/Prospectus”) included in the registration statement contains additional information about the Merger.

The foregoing description of the Merger and the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Cheniere’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 19, 2018.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 20, 2018, Cheniere and CQH issued a joint press release announcing the consummation of the Merger. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information included in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the attached Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1	<u>Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 18, 2018, by and among Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC, Cheniere Energy, Inc. and Columbia Acquisition Sub LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Cheniere Energy, Inc. filed with the SEC on June 19, 2018).</u>
99.1	<u>Joint Press Release of Cheniere Energy, Inc. and Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC, dated as of September 20, 2018.</u>

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.

Date: September 20, 2018

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Wortley

Name: Michael J. Wortley

Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. NEWS RELEASE

Cheniere Energy, Inc. and Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC Announce Completion of Merger

Houston, Texas – September 20, 2018 – Cheniere Energy, Inc. (“Cheniere”) (NYSE American: LNG) and Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC (“Cheniere Partners Holdings”) (NYSE American: CQH) announced today that Cheniere has closed the previously announced merger of Cheniere Partners Holdings with a wholly owned subsidiary of Cheniere. As a result of the merger, all of the publicly-held shares of Cheniere Partners Holdings not owned by Cheniere were canceled and converted into the right to receive 0.4750 shares of Cheniere common stock, and shares of Cheniere Partners Holdings will no longer trade on the NYSE American.

Cheniere Partners Holdings shareholders approved the merger by the written consent of approximately 97.6% of the total outstanding common shares, including approximately 70.4% of outstanding common shares excluding shares owned by Cheniere. Approximately 99.9% of all written consents delivered voted to approve the merger.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC acted as financial advisor and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Sidley Austin LLP acted as legal advisors to Cheniere. Jefferies LLC acted as financial advisor and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. acted as legal advisor to the conflicts committee of Cheniere Partners Holdings.

About Cheniere

Cheniere Energy, Inc., a Houston-based energy company primarily engaged in LNG-related businesses, owns and operates the Sabine Pass LNG terminal in Louisiana. Directly and through its subsidiary, Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE American: CQP), Cheniere is developing, constructing, and operating liquefaction projects near Corpus Christi, Texas and at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal, respectively. Cheniere is also exploring a limited number of opportunities directly related to its existing LNG business.

For additional information, please refer to the Cheniere website at www.cheniere.com and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain statements that may include “forward-looking statements” within the meanings 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 or present facts or conditions, 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, including the development, construction and operation of liquefaction facilities, (ii) statements regarding expectations regarding regulatory authorizations and approvals, (iii) statements expressing beliefs and expectations regarding the development of Cheniere’s LNG terminal and pipeline businesses, including liquefaction facilities, (iv) statements regarding the business operations and prospects of third parties, (v) statements regarding potential financing arrangements and (vi) statements regarding future discussions and entry into contracts. 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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