FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARNEY KEITH F			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				
915 BAY OAKS	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2004					Office	er (give title belo	ow)C	ther (specify b	pelow)	
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77008			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				
(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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D) Beneficia		nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			or Indirect (Instr (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock		11/15/2004		A		3,006	A	(1)	179,673]	D	
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARNEY KEITH F 915 BAY OAKS HOUSTON, TX 77008	X					

Signatures

Keith F. Carney	11/16/2004
**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 in three equal installments on November 15, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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