FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- GROSS JONATHAN S | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG] | | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | | | | |
| - | COUSTON, TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I. Non Davinative Commission Assess | | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of S | ecurity | | 2. Transaction | 2A. Dec | emec | | 1 | nsaction | | curities Acc | | 5. Amount of | | | | . Nature |
| (Instr. 3) | | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | Date, if | Code (Instr. | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | ed | Ownership of Form: | Indirect eneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | 1 37 | | (A) or | | (Instr. 3 and 4 |) | | Direct (D) Ownersh or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 11/09/2004 | | | | Cod | | 20,0 | oo A | Price \$ 1.06 | 145,867 | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | in thi displ uired, Di | is form lays a sposed | n are not of currently | required valid Of eficially (| e collection of to respond MB control r | unless the | | 550 i | 174 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | (<i>e.g.</i> , pu | ts, ca | 5. Nu | | 6. Date I | | rtible secur able and | | and Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number o | f 10. | 11. Natur |
| | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | rcise (Month/Day/Year) f tive | Execution Date, if | f Transaction of E Code Section (Instr. 8) Acq or E of (Instr. 8) | | of De Secur Acqu or Dis of (D | erivative rities (Montl isposed b) r. 3, 4, | | iration Date nth/Day/Year) | | of Unde Securiti (Instr. 3 | erlying ies | | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | | of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | piration ite | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Option | \$ 1.06 | 11/09/2004 | | M | | 2 | 20,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 11 | /09/2006 | Comm | . 120.000 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| D # 0 V / | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GROSS JONATHAN S | | | | | | | | |
| 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 3100 | | | Vice President | | | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Jonathan S. Gross | 11/10/2004 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) 20,000 options were exercisable on each of November 9, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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