FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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GROSS JONATHAN S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUIT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2004				X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President						
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				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)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivat	ve Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially (Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V An	,	a) or D) Pric		u. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) Own or Indirect (Ins (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2004		A	7,2	215 A	(1)	153,082			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Conversion Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)		e.g., puts, calls, wa te, if Transaction 1 Code (Instr. 8)	rrants, options, cc 5. 6. Date and Exp of (Month Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		Expiration Date An Unth/Day/Year) An Sec		Title and 8. Price of	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security) \	
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			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Date Exercisa		ration	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction	or Indire	O) ct

D (O N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GROSS JONATHAN S 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Senior Vice President			

Signatures

Jonathan S. Gross	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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