FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	pe Responses	S)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gentle Meg				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2008				X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP-Strat.Plan. & Finance					
(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				
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(City	⁷)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Nor	-Derivati	e Securitie	s Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Dat	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			Following	Ownership	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V Amo	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gentle Meg 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Sr. VP-Strat.Plan. & Finance			

Signatures

/s/ Meg A. Gentle	12/09/2008
**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).

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