## 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 * Abiteboul Jean			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) 03/20/2009					[	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Sr. VP - International				
(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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			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 ar	nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/2	20/2009		S		52,340	D	2	115 042			D	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Abiteboul Jean 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 70002			Sr. VP - International			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Jean Abiteboul	03/23/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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