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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  (City) (State)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (City) (State)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Code V Amount (D) Price (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3) A Deemed (Execution Date, if Derivative Securities Acquired)  (Instr. 4)  (Code V Amount (D) Price (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3) A Deemed (Exe, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  (Instr. 4) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 5) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 6) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 7) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 8) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 9) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 4) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 5) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 5) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 5) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 6) Species (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 6) Specie		pe Response	<del>'</del>	*	0.1	1.77: 1	т		1 1		5 Relation	nchin of Don	orting Dargar	(c) to Icerro	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Jerry D. 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP & Chief Accounting Officer				

# **Signatures**

Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Jerry D. Smith	05/04/2009
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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