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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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15	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Thames Howard Davis			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) 01/12/2010					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Marketing				
(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 Example 1 to 100 Person Person				
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	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
7 S	Thames Howard Davis 00 MILAM ST. UITE 800 IOUSTON, TX 77002			Sr. VP - Marketing			

Signatures

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by H. Davis Thames	01/14/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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