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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Jerry D.					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) 04/07/2010							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP & Chief Accounting Officer				
(Street)				4. If	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				
HOUSTON, TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acou						s Acqui	ured, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	eemed tion Date, if	ı			n 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		uired	5. Amount of Securitie Beneficially Owned For Reported Transaction(s		es 6. Ov Fo	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)		Со	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	str. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		04/07/2010				S		2,500	D \$ 5	S 5.0001	18,096	8,096		D		
Common Stock		04/07/2010				S		2,500	D \( \bigs_5^\)	S 5.0501	15,596			D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line f	or each class of secu	· Deriva	ative Securit	ties Ac	equire	Per cor the	rsons whatained in form dis	no respo in this fo splays a of, or Ber	rm are curren	not requ tly valid		ormation spond unlestrol number	ss	1474 (9-02)
Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execution D	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Transaction Code	5.		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Tit Amo Unde Secu	r. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat: Security Direct ( or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4) D)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex		Expiratio Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners														

D 41 0 N /	Relationships								
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	04/09/2010
-*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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