FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRANDOLINI NUNO | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 245 FIFTH AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2010 | | | | | | Office | er (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify | pelow) |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10016 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | | f Code (Instr. 8) | | on 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 0 | | 06/07/2010 | | A | | 54,98 | 3 I A | \$ 0 (<u>1)</u> | 312,357 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,000 | | I | By Wife | | | |
| | | | | Derivative Securit | - | cont the f | ained i form dis | n this for splays a c | m are curren | not requently valid | OMB con | formation spond unle trol numbe | SS | 1474 (9-02) |
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| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Execution Day Year) any | te, if Transaction Code (ear) (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) vative urities uired or loosed D) (m. 3, | | Amo Undo Secu | itle and bunt of erlying irities r. 3 and | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| D (O N / | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BRANDOLINI NUNO 245 FIFTH AVENUE 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Nuno Brandolini | 06/08/2010 | |
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| 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).
- (1) The shares were issued as a restricted stock grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. The stock grant vests on June 7, 2011.

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