## 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* DEUTCH JOHN M             |               |                                   |   | 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)<br>51 CLIFTON AVE.                         |               |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2010 |   |                    |                |   |        | Office   | er (give title belo | ow)   | Othe   | er (specify belo                                  | w)      |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |               |                                   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                  |                    |                |   |        |  | _X_ Form fi         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |         |  |  |  |
| BELMONT, MA 02478 (City) (State) (Zip)                             |               |                                   |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                              |                    |                |   |        |  | quired, Disp        | lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |         |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo |               | Day/Year)                         | Executio<br>any   | ,   | Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                | ion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                   |        |  |                     |   | llowing  | g Ownership<br>Form:                              |         | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |  |
|  |               |                                   |   | (Month/Day/Year)  |                    | Code           | V   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price               |   | 14)  | or Ind<br>(I)<br>(Instr                           |         | irect (Inst                                |  |  |
| Common Stock   |               | 06/07/2                           | 2010  |   |                    | A              |   | 29,210 | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)         | 96,404  |  |   | D       |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |               |                                   |   |   |                    |                |   |        |  |                     | 10,000  |  | I By Partner                                      |         | nership                                    |  |  |
| Reminder:  | Report on a s | separate line                     | for each cl   | lass of secur   | rities ber         | eficially o    | owned di  | ectly  | or indirectl   | ly.                 |   |  |   |         |  |  |  |
|  |               |                                   |   |   |                    |                |   | co     | ntained i  | n this              | form a  | to the colle<br>are not requ<br>rently valid   | uired to res                                      | spond u | nless                                      | SEC 14   | 74 (9-02)  |
|  |               |                                   |   |   |                    |                |   |        | Disposed<br>ns, conver   |                     |   | ially Owned  |   |         |  |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Dat  |               | 3. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day | y/Year) Ex  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if                                      |                    | ransaction ode | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                     |   | Title and mount of inderlying ecurities instr. 3 and   | Title and nount of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |         | ve<br>es<br>ally<br>ng                     | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownershij<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |               |                                   |   |   |                    | Code V         | (A) (   | E      | ate<br>xercisable  | Expirat<br>Date     | tion T  | Amount<br>or<br>itle Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |         |  |  |  |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| D 4 0 V /                      | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| DEUTCH JOHN M                  |               |              |         |       |  |  |  |
| 51 CLIFTON AVE.                | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |
| BELMONT, MA 02478              |               |              |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by John M. Deutch | 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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