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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Gentle Meg	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) 700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2010						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP & CFO		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount	4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2010		F		13,225	D	\$ 5.71	155,547	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

_	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
	Title of				4.		5.		6. Date Exer		7. Tit			9. Number of		11. Nature
Der	rivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Numl	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Sec	curity	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Ins	str. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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					Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Gentle Meg 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Sr. VP & CFO					

## Signatures

/s/ Meg A. Gentle	01/04/2011
**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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