FORM 4

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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* Abiteboul Jean					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) 01/04/2011							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP - International						
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
HOUSTON, TX 70002 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I Non Davisative Securities Asset								ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Tran Date (Month		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		quired of (D)	5. Amour Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	V	Amour	` /	Price				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/04/2011						A		75,00	0 A	\$ 0 (1)	135,425	;		D			
				(6	<i>e.g.</i> , p	uts, calls	s, wa	rrants, op	tions	, conver	tible secu	urities)	<u> </u>		ŀ		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Yea		3A. Deemed Execution Data ar)		(e.g., puts, calls, wa 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired, arrants, optio 5. 6. Number ar		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) An Un Sec			ently valid	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		of 10. Owners Form of	Ownershi (Instr. 4)
								Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		
						Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or e Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners						\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \									
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Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director	10% Owner	Officer				Ot	her								

Sr. VP - International

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 70002

Abiteboul Jean 700 MILAM ST.

SUITE 800

Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Jean Abiteboul	01/06/2011		
**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).
- (1) The shares were issued as a restricted stock grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. The stock grant vests in three equal installments on June 30, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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