FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses) 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) 01/18/2011						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP - International						
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 70002			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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3) Date			2A. Deemed Execution Da any	tion Date, if	(Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			ollowing	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)			ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(mstr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		01/18/2011			:	S		6,317	D	\$ 7.20	129,108			D	
Common	Stock		01/18/2011			3	S		2,975	D	\$ 7.21	126,133			D	
Common	Stock		01/18/2011			;	S		8,883	D	\$ 7.22	117,250			D	
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				Derivative Se e.g., puts, cal								lly Owned				
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da	te, if 4. Transac Code	etion	5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Au Uu Se (In		7. T Am Und Sec	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	ant of rlying ities . 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (1) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Benefici Ownersl (Instr. 4	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer		Expiratio Date	on Title	or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

D 41 0	N I /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abiteboul Jean 700 MILAM ST SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX				Sr. VP - International				

Signatures

/s/ Anne V.	Vaughan under POA by Jean Abiteboul	

**Cimatera CD marking December	Date
-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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