## 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 * SOUKI CHARIF				(	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2011								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman, CEO & President				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002				2	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)		2. Transac Date (Month/D	ay/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		tion	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficial	ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code		V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		02/01/20	011				S		10,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.60	581,876			D		
Common Stock												100,000			I	By Wife	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise		Execution Da		t, if 4. Transac Code	ction 1	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo	tle and ount of	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of 10. Owners Form of	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Mon	th/Day/Ye	ear) (Instr. 8		Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	ative ities red sed 3,		m/Day/ i	car)	Secu	erlying rities r. 3 and	•	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Benefici Ownersl (Instr. 4)

#### **Reporting Owners**

D C O N	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer					
SOUKI CHARIF 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chairman, CEO & President					

### Signatures

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Charif Souki	02/02/2011
**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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