FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOUKI CHARIF				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO & President						
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002			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						
(City	')	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow						Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Da	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Follo Reported Transaction(s)		Following (s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/	y ear)	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	or Ind (I)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	1 Stock		08/01/2011			S		10,000	D	\$ 10.43 (2)	373,518		D		
Common	Stock										100,000)		I	By Wife
				Derivative Se			con the ired, Γ	tained in form dis	n this f splays of, or B	orm ar a curre	e not requently valid		ormation spond unlestrol number	s	1474 (9-02)
Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	se (Month/Day/	action 3A. Deemed Execution Day/Year) any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Number and		Month/Day/Year)		7. T	Title and count of derlying		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	f 10. Owners	11. Natu	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/	Year) (instr. a		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	es d				urities str. 3 and	(Instr. 5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction	Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	nip of Indire Benefic Owners (Instr. 4

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Greg W. Rayford Under POA by Charif Souki	08/03/2011
**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 adodpted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The sales prices for these transactions ranged from \$10.35 to \$10.60. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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