

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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* MERKSAMER SAMUEL J. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ICAHN CAPITAL LP, 767 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4700 (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10153 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2015	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERKSAMER SAMUEL J. C/O ICAHN CAPITAL LP 767 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4700 NEW YORK, NY 10153	X			

Signatures

/s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by Samuel J. Merksamer		08/25/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Power of Attorney for: /s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by Samuel J. Merksamer

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael J. Wortley, Greg W. Rayford and Cara E. Carlson, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, Form 4, Form 5 or Form 144 and timely file such forms with the appropriate regulatory authorities;
3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required to be taken by the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of this Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer a director of the Company unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this ___ day of August, 2015.

/s/ Samuel J. Merksamer

Name: Samuel J. Merksamer