

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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEHOTSKY Ed (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM STREET, SUITE 1900 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2016 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG] | | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SVP, Engineer and Construction | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 203,064 | D | |

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 | | | |
| PHANTOM UNITS | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 46,667 | \$ (2) | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEHOTSKY Ed 700 MILAM STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | SVP, Engineer and Construction | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Ed Lehotsky | 09/26/2016 |
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The phantom units vest in equal installments on each of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018.
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Power of Attorney for: /s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Ed Lehotsky

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 and Sean Markowitz 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 an officer of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Secur
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 suc
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

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 an officer of the Company unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered t IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of September, 2016.

/s/ Ed Lehotsky
Name: Ed Lehotsky