

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>LEHOTSKY Ed</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>SVP, Engineer and Construction</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>700 MILAM STREET, SUITE 1900</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/01/2017</b>			
(Street) <b>HOUSTON, TX 77002</b>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		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	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S(1)		9,600	D	\$ 46.9613 (2)	95,777	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S(1)		400	D	\$ 47.655 (3)	95,377	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M		22,648	A	(4)	118,025	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		D		22,648	D	\$ 47.1	95,377	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
PHANTOM UNITS	(4)	02/01/2017		M		22,648	02/01/2017	02/01/2017	Common Stock	22,648.00	(4)	47,648 (5)	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

/s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Ed Lehotsky	02/03/2017
**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 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

- (2) This price represents the weighted average sale price. The sale prices for these transactions ranged from \$46.52 to \$47.49. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon the 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.
- (3) This price represents the weighted average sale price. The sale prices for these transactions ranged from \$47.52 to \$48.04. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon the 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.
- (4) On 04/21/2015, the Reporting Person was granted 70,000 phantom units payable in cash and previously reported on Form 4. One-third of this grant vested on 02/01/2017. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- (5) Total was adjusted by 1,371 phantom units that were inadvertently included in the Reporting Person's Form 3.

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