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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|--|--------------------|------|---|--------|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Report Markowitz Sean N | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) General Counsel & Corp Sec | | | |
| (Last) (First) 700 MILAM STREET, S | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| (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 Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | tion | 4. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | sposed | of (D) | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2018 | | А | | 15,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 25,022 | D | |
| Common Stock 02/14/2018 | | | А | | 6,576 (<u>2</u>) | А | \$ 0 | 31,598 | 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

| (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|--------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | Numl | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | rities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) o | r | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | osed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | | 4, and | 15) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Excicisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | | |
| Markowitz Sean N 700 MILAM STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | General Counsel & Corp Sec | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Sean N. Markowitz | 02/16/2018 |
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| **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 shares were issued as a Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer. These RSUs vest on February 14, 2021.
- (2) The shares were issued as a RSU grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer. These RSUs vest in equal installments on each of February 14, 2019, February 14, 2020, and February 14, 2021.

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