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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respon	ses)		1									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SOUKI CHARIF			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2005						X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
(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)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Nor	-Der	vivative S	ecuritie	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(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)	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
		Code		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	· · ·	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock		07/11/2005		S		400	D	\$ 33.41	960,720	D		
Common Stock		07/11/2005		S		1,600	D	\$ 33.40	959,120	D		
Common Stock		07/11/2005		S		8,000	D	\$ 33.39	951,120	D		
Common Stock									149,500	Ι	By Wife	
Common Stock									1,600,000 (1)	Ι	By Trus	
Common Stock									120,000 (2)	Ι	By Children	

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	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	Transacti	ion	Num	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	vative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secu	urities		(Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o							*	or Indirect	
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								Data	Expiration		or				
								Date Exercisable		Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SOUKI CHARIF 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Х		Chairman and CEO					

### Signatures

Don A. Turkleson, under POA for Charif Souki	07/13/2005
-**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) These shares are owned of recored by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and over which the Reporting Person has investment control.
- (2) These shares are held by the Reporting Person's three children who share the same household or are economically dependent on the Reporting Person.

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