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| FORM 3 |           U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
+-----+           WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Arabella S.A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RC B49756 35 Rue Glesener

(Street)

L-1361 Luxembourg

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 3/1/99

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cheniere Energy, Inc. - CHEX

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director Officer 10% Owner Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

<TABLE>
<CAPTION>

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (f) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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<S> Common Stock	<C> 3,740,600	<C> D	<C>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Nature of In-Security (Instr. 4) direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	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.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
<S> <C> Warrants to purchase Common Stock	<C> 12/18/97	<C> 12/31/01	<C> Common Stock	<C> 475,000	<C> \$1.50	<C> D
Warrants to purchase Common Stock	9/16/98	9/15/02	Common Stock	380,000	\$1.50	D

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Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Nuno Brandolini, Director,
on behalf of ARABELLA S.A.

/s/ Nuno Brandolini 02/11/00

**Signature of Reporting Person Date