

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SOUKI CHARIF		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2004		
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002			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)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	09/16/2004		M		60,000	A	\$ 2.50	1,205,017	I	By children
Common Stock	09/16/2004		M		170,000	A	\$ 2.50	1,375,017	D (U)	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		40,000	A	\$ 1.06	1,415,017	D (U)	

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 2.50	09/16/2004		M		60,000		04/16/2004	04/16/2008	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 0	0	I	By children
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 2.50	09/16/2004		M		170,000		04/16/2004	04/16/2008	Common Stock	170,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option	\$ 1.06	11/09/2004		M		40,000		(U)	11/09/2006	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Don A. Turkleson, under POA for Charif Souki	11/12/2004
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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).

The Reporting Person's holdings include (i) 54,750 shares held indirectly through his wife, (ii) 800,000 shares held indirectly that are owned of record by a trust, of which the Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and over which the Reporting Person has voting and dispositive control and (iii) 60,000 shares held indirectly through the Reporting Person's three children who share the same household.

(2) The options vested in three equal installments on November 9, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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 MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned Charif Souki, hereby constitute and appoint Don A. Turkleson my true and lawful attorney-in-fact as follows:

1. To execute for me and on my behalf in my capacity as an officer and director of Cheniere Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules thereunder;
2. To do and perform any and all acts for me and on my behalf that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
3. To take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of me, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

I hereby grant to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper in the exercise of any of the rights and powers granted herein as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney. I acknowledge that the foregoing attorney-in-fact in serving in such capacity at my request is not assuming, and the Company is not assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of, and any transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Power of Attorney as of this 22nd day of May 2003.

Signature: /s/ Charif Souki
Name: Charif Souki