FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
Name and Address of Reporting Position 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) X Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO				
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUIT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2005										
(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)	Ta	ble I - Noi	ı-Der	ivative S	ecuritie	es Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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)	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 68.45	499,560	D		
Common Stock	04/11/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 68.35	497,560	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 67.45	494,560	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		200	D	\$ 67.42	494,360	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		100	D	\$ 67.39	494,260	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		3,200	D	\$ 67.38	491,060	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		500	D	\$ 67.37	490,560	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		100	D	\$ 67.33	490,460	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2005		S		1,900	D	\$ 67.32	488,560	D		
Common Stock	04/13/2005		S		900	D	\$ 65.55	487,660	D		
Common Stock	04/13/2005		S		100	D	\$ 65.60	487,560	D		
Common Stock	04/13/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 65	484,560	D		
Common Stock	04/13/2005		S		1,800	D	\$ 64.72	482,760	D		
Common Stock	04/13/2005		S		300	D	\$ 64.71	482,460	D		
Common Stock	04/13/2005		S		1,900	D	\$ 64.70	480,560	D		
Common Stock								74,750	I	By Wife	
Common Stock								800,000 (1)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock								60,000 (2)	I	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)

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1. Title of			3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer		7. Tit			9. Number of		11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Num	ber	and Expiration Date		Amount of Deri		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	• /		Securities ((Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative			,		Secur	rities			(Instr. 3 and		, í	Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	Ì
						(A) o	r			ĺ			Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr	. 3,						` ´	` ´	
						4, and	d 5)								
											Amount				
								D 4	Б		or				
									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

D (O N /	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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	04/13/2005
**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 record by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and over which the Reporting Person has investment control.
- 60,000 shares are held indirectly by the Reporting Person's three children who share the same household or are economically dependent on the Reporting

(2) Person.

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