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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KILPATRICK DAVID B		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 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9105 ST. CLOUD LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2004										
(Street) BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311		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 Acq			Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
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			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 ar	str. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	, I
Common Stock	1	1/15/2004		A	3	3,006	A	<u>1)</u>	179,673			D	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KILPATRICK DAVID B 9105 ST. CLOUD LANE BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311	X					

Signatures

David B. Kilpatrick	11/16/2004
**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 grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. The stock grant vests in three equal installments on November 15, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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