## FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses	5)													
1. Name and Address of CARNEY KEITH I	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 Director 10% Owner							
915 BAY OAKS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2006						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	pelow)					
(Street)			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					
HOUSTON, TX 77	800								Form fried by More than One Reporting	g reison				
(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)	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)	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial			
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 42.10	313,502	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		8,700	D	\$ 42.15	304,802	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 42.20	301,802	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 42.25	299,302	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 42.28	298,302	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		1,400	D	\$ 42.29	296,902	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		2,200	D	\$ 42.30	294,702	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		3,600	D	\$ 42.31	291,102	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		1,800	D	\$ 42.32	289,302	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		200	D	\$ 42.33	289,102	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		5,500	D	\$ 42.38	283,602	D				
Common Stock		04/12/2006		S		100	D	\$ 42.39	283,502	D				
Reminder: Report on a s	eparate line f	or each class of secur	rities beneficially ov	vned direct	ly 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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Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code				and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

P 4' 0 N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARNEY KEITH F							
915 BAY OAKS	X						
HOUSTON, TX 77008							

### Signatures

Don A. Turkleson under POA by Keith F. Carney	04/13/2006		
**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).

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Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Margaret Hammond or Don A. Turkleson, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and Form 144, pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules thereunder, if required; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, Form 4, Form 5 or Form 144 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned 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 such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer a director of the Company unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in asigned writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact; provided, however, this Power of Attorney will expire immediately upon the termination of employment or consulting arrangement of any attorney-in-fact as to that attorney-in-fact only, but not as to any other appointed attorney-in-facthereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  $11 \, \text{th}$  day of April, 2006.

/s/ Keith F. Carney