FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Responses	5)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kobiashvili Zurab S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2008						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP & General Counsel				
(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					
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kobiashvili Zurab S 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Senior VP & General Counsel				

Signatures

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Zurab Kobiashvili	01/15/2008
**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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