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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Ty	pe Response	s)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Jerry D.				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) 04/03/2008					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP & Chief Accounting Officer						
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City		(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ıble I - Nor	ı-Der	ivative S	Securities	Acqui	red, Dispe	osed of, or I	Beneficially (Owned	
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				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	or Ir (I)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exer	rcisable I	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners												
Renor	ting Owner	Name /		Relationsh	ips									
Reporting Owner Name /			10%											

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Jerry D. 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP & Chief Accounting Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Jerry D. Smith	04/03/2008
**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).
- (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 four equal installments on April 3, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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