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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* Thames Howard Davis				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) 12/31/2008						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Marketing							
(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							
HOUST	ON, TX 77	7002											ed by More than	Tolic Reporting	i cison		
(City	r)	(State)	(Zip)		Ta	ble I -	Non	-Deriv	ative S	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			if Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:		Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/	Year)	Co	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	,		Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock		12/31/2008			I	7	1	16,979		\$ 2.85	176,526			D			
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable 1	Expiration Date	n Titl	Amount or Number of Shares					
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Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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Signatures

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by H. Davis Thames	01/05/2009
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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