#### CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

January 12, 2007

# FORM 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**SOUKI CHARIF** 

Stock

may continue.

See Instruction

			CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 717 TEXAS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2007						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO				
HOUSTON	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)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/27/2006			G	V	35,000	D	\$0	895,686	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2007			A		82,583	A	\$ 0 (1)	978,269	D	
Common Stock									149,500	I	By Wife
Common Stock									1,600,000 (2)	I	By Trust
Common									120,000 (3)	I	By Children

Children

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	unt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						.,					
										Amount	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
										Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**SOUKI CHARIF** 

717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100 X Chairman & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

### **Signatures**

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Charif 01/12/2007 Souki

> \*\*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).
- 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 January 12, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- These shares are owned of record by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and over which the Reporting Person **(2)** has investment control.
- These shares are held by the Reporting Person's three children who share the same household or are economically dependent on the Reporting Person.

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