CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 28, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOUKI CHARIF			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]				(G)	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2011					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, CEO & President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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	12/23/2011			S	300,000	D	\$ 8.47	1,057,416	D		
Common Stock								100,000	I	By Wife	
Common Stock	12/23/2011			A	300,000	A	\$ 8.47	300,000	I	By Trust	

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SOUKI CHARIF 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chairman, CEO & President					

Signatures

/s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by Charif Souki 12/28/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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