CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SOUKI CHARIF			Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]				Issuer				
(Last) 700 MILAN	(First) 1 ST., SUITE 8	(Middle)		f Earliest Tr Oay/Year)		L	•	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	e titleOther	Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mon	te Original			Chairman, CEO & President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77002								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Peneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		p 7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/18/2011			S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.2	691,876	D		
Common Stock	01/19/2011			S	100,000 (2)	D	\$0	591,876	D		
Common Stock								100,000	I	By Wife	

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)

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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/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by Charif Souki 01/19/2011

**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) These shares were transferred by the Reporting Person in satisfaction of an outstanding loan.

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