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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 1, 2005

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16383 95-4352386 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

717 Texas Avenue Suite 3100

Houston, Texas 77002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 659-1361

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 1, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that Gryphon Exploration Company, the Company's exploration and production venture with

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Warburg Pincus, has been acquired by Woodside Energy (USA) Inc. The transaction generated net proceeds of \$20.2 million to the Company. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated September 1, 2005 (filed herewith)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: September 1, 2005 By: /s/ Don A. Turkleson

Name: Don A. Turkleson

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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