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CHENIERE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2005

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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): December 16, 2005

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-16383 (Commission File Number)	95-4352386 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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717 Texas Avenue Suite 3100 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	77002 (Zip Code)
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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 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 16, 2005, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has issued the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Company's proposed Creole Trail

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liquefied natural gas receiving terminal and associated pipeline. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Also on December 16, 2005, the Company issued a press release that its wholly-owned limited partnership, Corpus Christi LNG, L.P., has received regulatory clearance to commence initial construction of its 2.6 billion cubic feet per day liquefied natural gas receiving terminal near Corpus Christi, Texas. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 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 December 16, 2005 (filed herewith)
99.2	Press Release, dated December 16, 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: December 16, 2005

By: /s/ Zurab Kobiashvili  
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Name: Zurab Kobiashvili  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel

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