

Townsend Craig K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Townsend Craig K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/12/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/12/2007		M		56,664 A \$ 7.1	76,221	D
Common Stock	04/12/2007		F		12,553 D \$ 32.05	63,668	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007		S		10,500 D \$ 32.17	53,168	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007		S		10,600 D \$ 32.2	42,568	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007		S		300 D \$ 32.18	42,268	D

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Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	11,411	D	\$ 32.16	30,857	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 32.22	30,657	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	700	D	\$ 32.21	29,957	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 32.19	28,157	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 32.15	25,457	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	5,700	D	\$ 32.12	19,757	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 32.14	19,557	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1	04/12/2007		M	56,664	01/16/2007	01/16/2009	Common Stock	56,664

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Townsend Craig K
717 TEXAS AVENUE
SUITE 3100
HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Craig K.
Townsend

04/16/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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