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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG] Thames Howard Davis (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 700 MILAM ST.. SUITE 800 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002 Form filed by More than One VP - Mktg. Strategy & Analysis Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 18,670 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 31.84	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(2)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(3)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 0	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b>F</b>		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Thames Howard Davis 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	VP - Mktg. Strategy & Analysis	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Howard Davis
Thames

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 5,200 options are currently exercisable. 2,600 options will vest on 7/1/2008 and 2,600 options will vest on 7/1/2009.
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cheniere Energy, Inc. Common Stock and is payable in cash or in Cheniere Common Stock if the average closing stock price of \$33.57 is achieved as reported on the American Stock Exchange for the last 20 trading days of the earliest of 2007, 2008, 2009 or 2010.
  - Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cheniere Energy, Inc. Common Stock, and one-third of the phantom stock is payable in cash or in Cheniere Common Stock if the following average closing stock prices are achieved as reported on
- (3) the American Stock Excange for the last 20 trading days of the designated performance period ending Dec. 31, 2008, 2009 or 2010, or any future performance period. The stock prices to be achieved for the performance periods are: 2008 \$42.00; 2009 \$50.00; 2010 \$60.00

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