CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4 April 23, 2015

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rayford Greg W.

(Last)

(City)

(Middle) (First)

700 MILAM ST., SUITE 1900

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/21/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP and General Counsel

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration

de V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount of Exercisable Date Number of Shares

Common

Stock

140,000

(2)

PHANTOM (1) 04/21/2015 A 140,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rayford Greg W. 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Sr. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Cara E. Carlson under POA by Greg W. Rayford

04/23/2015

**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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- (2) The phantom units vest in equal installments on each of February 1, 2016, February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018.

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