

CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

February 12, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOUKI CHARIF

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)
700 MILAM ST, SUITE 1900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2016

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2016		M	1,100,000	A <u>(1)</u> 4,083,026	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2016		D	1,100,000	D <u>(2)</u> \$ 41.29 2,983,026	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
PHANTOM UNITS	(1)	02/10/2016		M		1,100,000		02/10/2016	02/10/2016	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SOUKI CHARIF 700 MILAM ST SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X

Signatures

/s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Charif Souki 02/12/2016

__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) On 4/21/2015, the Reporting Person was granted 1,100,000 phantom units payable in cash and previously reported on Form 4. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer.

(2) The closing price on 12/11/2015 was used in accordance with the grant agreement.

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