

CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

April 29, 2008

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

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SOUKI CHARIF**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman & CEO

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

**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					89,010	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000 D	\$ 15.9728	1,600,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/16/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000 D	\$ 14.6472	1,500,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/17/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200,000 D	\$ 13.0276	1,300,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300,000 D	\$ 11.2208	1,000,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I	By Trust

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Common Stock	04/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	569,000	D	\$ 7.3037	431,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	96,000	D	\$ 9.1008	335,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock	04/23/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	335,000	D	\$ 7.6704	0	I	By Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SOUKI CHARIF 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X Chairman & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Charif Souki 04/29/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) This sell resulted from a margin call by a broker to whom these shares were pledged.

(2) These shares are owned of record by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary and over which the Reporting Person has investment control.

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