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CHENIERE ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
December 20, 2002

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2002

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-9092 (Commission File Number)	95-4352386 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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333 Clay Street Suite 3400 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	77002 (Zip Code)
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(713) 659-1361
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. Other Events

On December 19, 2002, Cheniere Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Charles M. Reimer has accepted the position of President and Chief Operating Officer for Freeport LNG Development, L.P. ("Development"). Development was formed by Michael S. Smith (founder and previous Chairman of Basin Exploration) to pursue the development of Cheniere's Freeport, Texas LNG receiving facility project. Mr. Reimer remains an employee of Cheniere and will continue to serve on the company's board of directors. Charif Souki, Chairman of Cheniere, will assume the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer of the company vacated by Mr. Reimer, as described in the press release. That press release is attached hereto as an exhibit and is incorporated herein in its entirety.

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 1 Press Release dated December 19, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: December 19, 2002

By: /s/ Don A. Turkleson

Name: Don A. Turkleson
Title: Chief Financial Officer