

CHENIERE ENERGY INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M		33,333	A	\$ 0.625
Common Stock	05/24/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 28.03
Common Stock	05/24/2005		S		500	D	\$ 28.22
Common Stock	05/24/2005		S		1,100	D	\$ 28.08
Common Stock	05/24/2005		S		2,100	D	\$ 28.05

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Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	1,233	D	\$ 28.06	979,520	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	8,500	D	\$ 27.8	971,020	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.82	970,620	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.82	969,620	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 27.8	969,520	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 27.7	965,020	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	800	D	\$ 27.75	964,220	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 27.71	961,820	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005	S	700	D	\$ 27.78	961,120	D	
Common Stock						149,500	I	By Wife
Common Stock						1,600,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock						120,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Children

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A)	(D)	

Stock Option	\$ 0.625	05/23/2005		M	33,333	<u>(3)</u>	12/19/2007	Common Stock	33,333
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOUKI CHARIF 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chairman & Chief Exec. Officer	

## Signatures

Don A. Turkleson, under POA for Charif Souki	05/25/2005
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    \*\*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) 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.
- (2) These shares are held by the Reporting Person's three children who share the same household or are economically dependent on the Reporting Person.
- (3) 33,334 shares vested on December 19, 2003, 33,333 shares vested on December 19, 2004 and 33,333 shares vest on December 19, 2005.

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