#### CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

October 31, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gentle Meg

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800

(Month/Day/Year)

10/29/2008

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) Sr. VP - Strat.Plan. & Finance

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (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 Acquired

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

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.53	10/29/2008		D(1)		80,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2009	Common Stock	80,0
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.53	10/29/2008		A(1)	80,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2014	Common Stock	80,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gentle Meg 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800

Sr. VP - Strat.Plan. & Finance

HOUSTON, TX 77002

### **Signatures**

Meg A. Gentle 10/31/2008

\*\*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).

The two reported transactions involved an amendment to an outstanding option granted under the Cheniere Energy, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 1, 2004 and provided for vesting in 3 equal installments on June 1, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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