CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

December 22, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHEAR NEAL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

700 MILAM STREET, SUITE 1900

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2015

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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Interim CEO and President

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

3. Code (Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

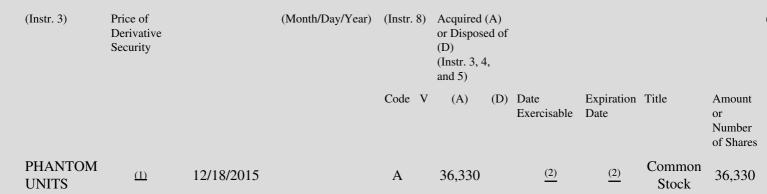
Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEAR NEAL A 700 MILAM STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Interim CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Neal
Shear

**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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer.
- (2) The phantom units vest on June 15, 2016.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Power of Attorney for: /s/ Sean N. Markowitz under POA by Neal Shear

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