

CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â SHANDA DOUG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 MILAM STREET,Â SUITE
1900

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2016

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Operations

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

79,342

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
PHANTOM UNITS	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	40,000	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHANDA DOUG 700 MILAM STREET SUITE 1900 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â SVP, Operations	Â

Signatures

/s/ Sean Markowitz under POA by Doug Shanda 09/26/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The phantom units vest in equal installments on each of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018.
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the Issuer.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Power of Attorney for: /s/ Sean Markowitz under POA by Doug Shanda

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