

CHENIERE ENERGY INC  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

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)  
  
700 MILAM ST, SUITE 800  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO & President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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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)	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2012	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	200,000 D	\$ 0	2,852,546	D	Â	
Common Stock	08/16/2012	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	200,000 A	\$ 0	200,000	I	By Wife	
Common Stock	08/29/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	100,000 D	\$ 0	100,000	I	By Wife	
Common Stock	08/29/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	100,000 A	\$ 0	400,000	I	By Trust	

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Common Stock	12/13/2012	Â	G	20,000	D	\$ 0	2,832,546	D	Â
Common Stock	12/14/2012	Â	G	45,000	D	\$ 0	2,787,546	D	Â

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOUKI CHARIF 700 MILAM ST SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â X	Â	Â Chairman, CEO & President	Â

## Signatures

Cara E. Carlson under POA by Charif Souki 02/14/2013

\_\_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).

This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of (1) the shares held by his wife, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his wife's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person's wife to a trust.

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