

CHENIERE ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kobiashvili Zurab S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Sen Vice Pres and Gen Couns

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha	
			Code	V	(A)					(D)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.25	07/27/2005	D ⁽¹⁾			200,000	⁽¹⁾	03/14/2015	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.25	07/27/2005	A ⁽¹⁾	200,000			⁽²⁾	03/14/2015	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kobiashvili Zurab S 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Sen Vice Pres and Gen Couns	

Signatures

Zurab S. Kobiashvili	07/28/2005
<u> </u> 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 options were canceled by mutual agreement of the Reporting Person and the Issuer in consideration of the grant of replacement
- (1) options. The options were originally granted on March 14, 2005 and provided for vesting of 66,668 shares on March 14, 2009 and 66,666 shares on each of March 14, 2010 and March 14, 2011.
 - (2) 66,666 shares vest on March 14, 2009 and 66,667 shares vest on each of March 14, 2010 and March 14, 2011.

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