UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2006

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

1-16383 (Commission File Number) 95-4352386 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

717 Texas Avenue

Suite 3100

Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 659-1361

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 21, 2006, Cheniere Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed underwritten initial public offering of common units representing limited partner interests in Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

Exhibit

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99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2006

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: December 21, 2006

By: /s/ Don A. Turkleson

Name: Don A. Turkleson

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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