#### CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4 May 13, 2008

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kobiashvili Zurab S			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) 3. I	Date of Earliest T	ransaction			(Che	(спеск ан аррпсавіс)			
700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800			Ionth/Day/Year) 5/09/2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP & General Counsel				
	(Street)	4. I	If Amendment, D	ate Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
HOUSTON,	TX 77002 (State)	File (Zip)	ed(Month/Day/Yea		Cocurit	ies Acc	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Pate, if Transact Code	, ,	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/09/2008		A	50,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	163,260	D			

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kobiashvili Zurab S 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Sr. VP & General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/ Zurab S.

Kobiashvili 05/13/2008 \*\*Signature of Reporting Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The shares were issued as a restricted stock grant and therefore no consideration was given by the Reporting Person. The stock grant vests upon a Change of Control (as defined in the Cheniere Energy, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan) or upon the

(1) consummation by the Company, or a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company, of a significant transacation pursuant to which the Company, such subsidiary and/or their respective equityholders receive gross consideration in excess of \$200 million, provided that a Change of Control or such significant transaction occurs before March 31, 2009.

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