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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): January 11, 2005

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16383 95-4352386 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification incorporation or organization) Number) No.)

717 Texas Avenue Suite 3100

Houston, Texas 77002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 11, 2005, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company") issued a

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press release announcing that Freeport LNG L.P., in which the Company holds a 30% limited partner interest, has received Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authorization to commence construction of its liquefied natural gas receiving terminal and associated pipeline. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description -----

99.1 Press Release, dated January 11, 2005 (filed herewith).

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: January 11, 2005 By: /s/ Craig K. Townsend

Name: Craig K. Townsend Title: Vice President and

Chief Accounting Officer

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