CHENIERE ENERGY INC

Form 4

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Stock

1. Name and A Thames Ho	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHENIERE ENERGY INC [LNG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Lost)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	, 2.24.0		ansaction			Director	100	Ovvince	
700 MILAN	*	(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Marketing				
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
HOUSTON	T, TX 77002						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/18/2008		M	25,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	41,816	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 tiorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2008		M		25,000	01/18/2008	01/18/2008	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thames Howard Davis 700 MILAM ST. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Sr. VP - Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Anne V. Vaughan under POA by H. Davis Thames

01/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cheniere Energy, Inc. common stock.

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