

Townsend Craig K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Townsend Craig K

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)  
 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 3100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/12/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/12/2007		M		56,664 A \$ 7.1	76,221	D
Common Stock	04/12/2007		F		12,553 D \$ 32.05	63,668	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007		S		10,500 D \$ 32.17	53,168	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007		S		10,600 D \$ 32.2	42,568	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007		S		300 D \$ 32.18	42,268	D

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Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	11,411	D	\$ 32.16	30,857	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 32.22	30,657	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	700	D	\$ 32.21	29,957	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 32.19	28,157	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 32.15	25,457	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	5,700	D	\$ 32.12	19,757	D
Common Stock	04/13/2007	S	200	D	\$ 32.14	19,557	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)

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 Derivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1	04/12/2007		M	56,664	01/16/2007	01/16/2009	Common Stock	56,664

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Townsend Craig K  
717 TEXAS AVENUE  
SUITE 3100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Craig K.  
Townsend

04/16/2007

\*\*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).

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