#### CHENIERE ENERGY INC

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# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

GROSS JONATHAN S Symbol			r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	CHENI	ERE ENE	ERGY INC	C [LN	(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
700 MILAM ST., SUITE 800 01/04			Oay/Year) 008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Exploration				
	endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
HOUSTON	nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	01/04/2008		Code V G	Amount 262,886 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	28,180	D			
Common Stock	01/04/2008		G	262,886 (1) (2)	A	\$0	262,886	I (2)	By Trust		

(1)(2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**GROSS JONATHAN S** 700 MILAM ST. **SUITE 800** HOUSTON, TX 77002

Sr. VP - Exploration

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan S. 01/04/2008 Gross

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- (1) On January 4, 2008, the Reporting Person gifted 262,886 shares to a revocable trust, of which the Reporting Person serves as trustee.
  - The shares are held in a trust for the benefit of certain of the Reporting Person's family and a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The
- Reporting Person is the trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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