

CHENIERE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 9, 2005**

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**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-16383**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4352386**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**717 Texas Avenue**  
**Suite 3100**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the Company) received a letter dated December 17, 2004 advising it of a nonpublic, informal inquiry being conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). On August 9, 2005, the SEC informed the Company that it had issued a formal order and commenced a nonpublic factual investigation of actions and communications by the Company, its current or former directors, officers and employees and other persons in connection with the Company's agreements and negotiations with Chevron USA, the Company's December 2004 public offering of common stock, and trading in the Company's securities. The scope, focus and subject matter of the SEC investigation may change from time to time, and the Company may be unaware of matters under consideration by the SEC. The Company has cooperated fully with the SEC informal inquiry and intends to continue cooperating fully with the SEC in its investigation.

**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: August 11, 2005

By:           /s/ Don A. Turkleson          

Name: Don A. Turkleson

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer