

CHENIERE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2006

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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): December 21, 2006**

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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)

**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.**

On December 21, 2006, Cheniere Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a proposed underwritten initial public offering of common units representing limited partner interests in Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 21, 2006

**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: December 21, 2006

By: /s/ Don A. Turkleson  
Name: Don A. Turkleson  
Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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