CHENIERE ENERGY INC Form 8-K September 30, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 30, 2016

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-16383 (Commission

95-4352386 (I.R.S. Employer

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of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

700 Milam Street

Suite 1900

Houston, Texas 77002
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 375-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 30, 2016, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (Cheniere) issued a press release announcing that it has submitted a proposal to the board of directors of Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC (Cheniere Partners Holdings) to acquire the publicly held shares of Cheniere Partners Holdings not already owned by Cheniere in a stock for stock exchange. Subject to negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement, Cheniere would offer 0.5049 Cheniere shares for each outstanding publicly-held share of Cheniere Partners Holdings as part of a transaction that would be structured as a merger of Cheniere Partners Holdings with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheniere.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference. Information included on Cheniere s website or Cheniere Partners Holdings website is not incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1* Press release, dated September 30, 2016.

* Filed herewith.

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: September 30, 2016 By: /s/ Michael J. Wortley

Name: Michael J. Wortley

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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