

CHENIERE ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
May 19, 2014

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): May 13, 2014

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-16383
(Commission
File Number)

95-4352386
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

700 Milam Street, Suite 800, Houston, Texas,

77002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 375-5000

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

2024 Purchase Agreement

On May 13, 2014, Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC (*SPL*), a wholly owned subsidiary of Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. (*Cheniere Partners*), an indirect subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, Inc., entered into a Purchase Agreement (the *2024 Purchase Agreement*) with RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as representative of the initial purchasers named therein (the *2024 Initial Purchasers*), to issue and sell to the *2024 Initial Purchasers* \$2.0 billion aggregate principal amount of its 5.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 (the *2024 Notes*). The sale of the *2024 Notes* will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*), and the *2024 Notes* will be sold on a private placement basis in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 144A and Regulation S thereunder. The sale of the *2024 Notes* to the *2024 Initial Purchasers* pursuant to the *2024 Purchase Agreement* is expected to close on May 20, 2014.

The *2024 Purchase Agreement* contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by *SPL* and customary conditions to closing and indemnification obligations of *SPL* and the *2024 Initial Purchasers*. The foregoing description of the *2024 Purchase Agreement* is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the *2024 Purchase Agreement*, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

The *2024 Initial Purchasers* and certain of their affiliates have provided from time to time, and may provide in the future, certain investment and commercial banking and financial advisory services to *SPL* and *Cheniere Partners* in the ordinary course of business, for which they have received and may continue to receive customary fees and commissions.

2023 Purchase Agreement

On May 15, 2014, *SPL* entered into a Purchase Agreement (the *2023 Purchase Agreement*) with RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as representative of the initial purchasers named therein (the *2023 Initial Purchasers*), to issue and sell to the *2023 Initial Purchasers* \$500 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2023 (the *2023 Notes*). The *2023 Notes* will constitute a further issuance of and will form a single series with the 5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2023 that were issued by *SPL* on April 16, 2013. The sale of the *2023 Notes* will not be registered under the Securities Act, and the *2023 Notes* will be sold on a private placement basis in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 144A and Regulation S thereunder. The sale of the *2023 Notes* to the *2023 Initial Purchasers* pursuant to the *2023 Purchase Agreement* is expected to close on May 20, 2014.

The *2023 Purchase Agreement* contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by *SPL* and customary conditions to closing and indemnification obligations of *SPL* and the *2023 Initial Purchasers*. The foregoing description of the *2023 Purchase Agreement* is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the *2023 Purchase Agreement*, which is filed as Exhibit 1.2 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

The *2023 Initial Purchasers* and certain of their affiliates have provided from time to time, and may provide in the future, certain investment and commercial banking and financial advisory services to *SPL* and *Cheniere Partners* in the ordinary course of business, for which they have received and may continue to receive customary fees and commissions.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information included in Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

| Number | Description |
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| 1.1* | Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 13, 2014, between Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC and RBC Capital Markets, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to Cheniere Partners' Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 1-33366), filed on May 19, 2014) |
| 1.2* | Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2014, between Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC and RBC Capital Markets, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to Cheniere Partners' Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 1-33366), filed on May 19, 2014) |

* Incorporated herein by reference.

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: May 19, 2014

By: /s/ Michael J. Wortley

Name: Michael J. Wortley

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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