# 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 1, 2014

Commission File No. 001-33366

# CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as s	specified in its charter)
Delaware	20-5913059
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
700 Milam Street Suite 800	
Houston, Texas	77002
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, includir	ng area code: (713) 375-5000
ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simulational provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	ultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 1, 2014, Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing the Partnership's results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 2014. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

The information included in this Item 2.02 of Current Report on Form 8-K, including the attached Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	<b>Description</b>
99.1*	Press Release, dated May 1, 2014.

<sup>\*</sup> Furnished 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 PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Cheniere Energy Partners GP, LLC, its general

partner

Date: May 1, 2014 By: /s/ Michael J. Wortley

Name: Michael J. Wortley

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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## CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. NEWS RELEASE

## Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Reports First Quarter 2014 Results

Houston, Texas - May 1, 2014 - Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. ("Cheniere Partners") (NYSE MKT: CQP) reported a net loss of \$69.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014, compared to a net loss of \$51.7 million for the same period in 2013.

Significant items for the three months ended March 31, 2014 were \$38.3 million, compared to \$21.4 million for the comparable 2013 period. Significant items for the quarter related to development expenses and derivative losses. Development expenses were primarily for the liquefaction facilities we are developing through Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC ("Sabine Pass Liquefaction") at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal adjacent to the existing regasification facilities (the "Liquefaction Project"). Derivative losses were primarily the result of the change in fair value of Sabine Pass Liquefaction 's interest rate derivatives to hedge exposure to volatility in a portion of the floating-rate interest payments under the four Sabine Pass Liquefaction credit facilities.

#### **Overview of Recent Significant Events**

 In April 2014, Sabine Pass Liquefaction entered into a \$325.0 million senior letter of credit and reimbursement agreement (the "Sabine Pass Liquefaction Senior LC Agreement") that it intends to use for the issuance of letters of credit on behalf of Sabine Pass Liquefaction for certain working capital requirements related to the Sabine Pass Liquefaction Project.

#### **Liquefaction Project Update**

We continue to make progress on the Liquefaction Project, which is being developed for up to six natural gas liquefaction trains ("Trains"), each with an expected nominal production capacity of approximately 4.5 mtpa. We have received Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and Department of Energy ("DOE") approvals for Trains 1 through 4, and we have filed all required regulatory applications with the FERC and DOE to develop Trains 5 and 6.

The Trains are in various stages of development.

- Construction on Trains 1 and 2 began in August 2012, and as of March 31, 2014, the overall project for Trains 1 and 2 was approximately 63% complete, which is ahead of the contractual schedule. Based on our current construction schedule, we anticipate that Train 1 will produce liquefied natural gas ("LNG") as early as late 2015.
- Construction on Trains 3 and 4 began in May 2013, and as of March 31, 2014, the overall project for Trains 3 and 4 was approximately 27% complete, which is ahead of the contractual schedule. To date, soil stabilization has been completed and pile driving, the next critical path item, is underway. We expect Trains 3 and 4 to become operational in late 2016 and 2017, respectively.
- We continue to make progress with the development of Trains 5 and 6. To date we have completed two LNG sale and purchase agreements ("SPAs") for approximately 3.75 mtpa in aggregate of LNG volumes that commence with the date of first commercial delivery for Train 5. In September 2013, we filed a complete application with the FERC. We have received authorizations from the DOE to export 503 Bcf of LNG volumes from Trains 5 and 6 to free trade agreement ("FTA") countries. Non-FTA authorization is pending.

	Target Date					
Milestone	Trains 1 & 2	Trains 3 & 4	Trains 5 & 6			
			Received FTA Pending Non-FTA			
DOE export authorization	Received	Received				
Definitive commercial agreements	Completed 7.7 mtpa	Completed 8.3 mtpa	T5: Completed T6: 2014			
- BG Gulf Coast LNG, LLC	4.2 mtpa	1.3 mtpa				
- Gas Natural Fenosa	3.5 mtpa					
- KOGAS		3.5 mtpa				
- GAIL (India) Ltd.		3.5 mtpa				
- Total Gas & Power N.A.			2.0 mtpa			
- Centrica plc			1.75 mtpa			
EPC contract	Completed	Completed	2015			
Financing			2015			
- Equity	Completed	Completed				
- Debt commitments	Received	Received				
FERC authorization						
- FERC Order	Received	Received	2015			
- Certificate to commence construction	Received	Received				
Issue Notice to Proceed	Completed	Completed	2015			
Commence operations	2015/2016	2016/2017	2018/2019			

#### First Quarter 2014 Results

For the quarter ended March 31, 2014, Cheniere Partners reported income from operations of \$5.1 million, as compared to \$5.7 million during the quarter ended March 31, 2013. General and administrative expense (including affiliate) increased \$3.5 million in the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2013 primarily as a result of increased costs incurred to manage the construction of Trains 1 through 4 of the Liquefaction Project, which resulted from a management services agreement entered into by Sabine Pass Liquefaction, under which Sabine Pass Liquefaction is required to pay a wholly owned subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, Inc. ("Cheniere") a monthly fee based upon the capital expenditures incurred in the previous month for Trains 1 through 4 of the Liquefaction Project until substantial completion of each Train. Operating and maintenance expense (including affiliate) decreased \$1.6 million in the three months ended March 31, 2014 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2013 primarily as a result of decreased costs to manage the operation of our LNG terminal under our long-term operation and maintenance agreement with a wholly owned subsidiary of Cheniere.

#### **Distributions to Unitholders**

We estimate that the annualized distribution to common unitholders for fiscal year 2014 will be \$1.70 per unit.

We will pay a cash distribution per common unit of \$0.425 to unitholders of record as of May 1, 2014, and the related general partner distribution on May 15, 2014.

Cheniere Partners owns 100 percent of the Sabine Pass LNG terminal located on the Sabine Pass deep water shipping channel less than four miles from the Gulf Coast. The Sabine Pass LNG terminal includes existing infrastructure of five LNG storage tanks with capacity of approximately 16.9 billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe), two docks that can accommodate vessels with capacity of up to 265,000 cubic meters and vaporizers with regasification capacity of approximately 4.0 Bcf/d.

Cheniere Partners is developing natural gas liquefaction facilities at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal adjacent to the existing regasification facilities. Cheniere Partners plans to construct over time up to six natural gas Trains, which are in various stages of development. Each Train is expected to have a nominal production capacity of approximately 4.5 mtpa. The overall project completion of Trains 1 and 2 is approximately 63% as of March 31, 2014. The overall project completion of Trains 3 and 4 is approximately 27% as of March 31, 2014. Sabine Pass Liquefaction recently began the development of Trains 5 and 6 and commenced the regulatory process in February 2013. Sabine Pass Liquefaction has entered into six third-party LNG SPAs that in the aggregate equate to 19.75 mtpa and commence with the date of first commercial delivery of Trains 1 through 5 as specified in the respective SPAs. Cheniere Partners has placed documentation pertaining to the Liquefaction Project, including the applications and supporting studies, on its website located at <a href="http://www.cheniereenergypartners.com">http://www.cheniereenergypartners.com</a>.

For additional information, please refer to the Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. website at www.cheniereenergypartners.com and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements" are, among other things, (i) statements regarding Cheniere Partners' business strategy, plans and objectives, including the construction and operation of liquefaction facilities, (ii) statements regarding expectations regarding regulatory authorizations and approvals, (iii) statements expressing beliefs and expectations regarding the development of Cheniere Partners' LNG terminal and liquefaction business, (iv) statements regarding the business operations and prospects of third parties, (v) statements regarding potential financing arrangements, and (vi) statements regarding future discussions and entry into contracts. Although Cheniere Partners believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Cheniere Partners' actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in Cheniere Partners' periodic reports that are filed with and available from the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required under the securities laws, Cheniere Partners does not assume a duty to update these forward-looking statements.

(Financial Table Follows)

# Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Selected Financial Information (in thousands, except per unit data) (1) (unaudited)

Three Months Ended	nonths Ende	onths Ended	t
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	March 31,		
	2014		2013
Revenues			
Revenues	\$ 66,449	\$	65,563
Revenues—affiliate	772		545
Total revenues	67,221		66,108
Expenses			
Operating and maintenance expense	9,219		8,286
Operating and maintenance expense—affiliate	4,431		6,923
Depreciation expense	14,318		14,304
Development expense	3,496		3,484
Development expense—affiliate	152		451
General and administrative expense	3,366		3,774
General and administrative expense—affiliate	27,153		23,216
Total expenses	62,135		60,438
Income from operations	5,086		5,670
Other income (expense)			
Interest expense, net	(40,270)		(40,262)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	_		_
Derivative loss, net	(34,681)		(17,468)
Other income	132		327
Total other expense	(74,819)		(57,403)
Net loss	\$ (69,733)	\$	(51,733)
Net loss attributable to the Creole Trail Pipeline Business	\$ <u></u>	\$	(9,246)
Net loss attributable to partners	 (69,733)		(42,487)
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per common unit	\$ (0.06)	\$	0.10
Weighted average number of common units outstanding used for basic and diluted net income (loss) per common unit calculation	57,079		45,547
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Cash and cash equivalents	\$	325,342	\$	351,032		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		176,518		227,652		
LNG inventory		4,072		10,430		
Other current assets (2)		24,159		24,014		
Non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents		323,728		1,025,056		
Property, plant and equipment, net		7,028,192		6,383,939		
Debt issuance costs, net		302,439		313,944		
Non-current derivative assets		71,170		98,123		
Other assets		117,489		82,593		
Total assets	\$	8,373,109	\$	8,516,783		
Current liabilities (2)	\$	200,662		265,887		
Long-term debt, net of discount		6,578,350		6,576,273		
Deferred revenue, including affiliate		16,500		17,500		
Long-term derivative liability		_		_		
Other liabilities (2)		32,340		17,379		
Total partners' capital		1,545,257		1,639,744		
Total liabilities and partners' capital	\$	8,373,109	\$	8,516,783		

<sup>(1)</sup> Please refer to the Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts include transactions between Cheniere Partners and Cheniere Energy, Inc. or subsidiaries of Cheniere Energy, Inc.