# 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): April 21, 2017

# CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	001-33366	20-5913059
(5	State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	700 Milam Street, Suite 1900 Houston, Texas		77002
	(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	Registrant's tele	phone number, including area code: (71	3) 375-5000
	k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fi following provisions:	ling is intended to simultaneously satisf	y the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursua 2(b))	ant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchan	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-
	Pre-commencement communications pursua 4(c))	nt to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange	ge Act (17 CFR 240.13e-
(§230	Indicate by check mark whether the registrar 0.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Secu		defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 2 of this chapter).
E	merging growth company		
comp	If an emerging growth company, indicate by olying with any new or revised financial accoun	•	eted not to use the extended transition period for tion 13(a) of the Securities Act. $\Box$

# Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 21, 2017, Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") declared a quarterly cash distribution per common unit of \$0.425 payable on May 15, 2017 to unitholders of record as of May 2, 2017. On April 21, 2017, the Partnership issued a press release announcing the distribution, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. Information included on the Partnership's website is not incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits

Exhibit	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1*	Press Release, dated April 21, 2017

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

By: CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS GP, LLC,

Its general partner

Date: April 21, 2017 By: /s/ Michael J. Wortley

Name: Michael J. Wortley

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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

# Cheniere Energy Partners Declares Quarterly Distributions

**Houston, Texas** – April 21, 2017 – Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. ("Cheniere Partners") (NYSE MKT: CQP) today declared (i) a cash distribution per common unit of \$0.425 (\$1.70 annualized) to unitholders of record as of May 2, 2017, and (ii) the related distribution to its general partner. All of these distributions are payable on May 15, 2017.

This press release serves as qualified notice to nominees as provided for under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b)(4) and (d). Please note that 100 percent of Cheniere Partners' distributions to foreign investors are attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, all of Cheniere Partners' distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal income tax withholding at the highest applicable effective tax rate. Nominees are treated as withholding agents responsible for withholding distributions received by them on behalf of foreign investors.

#### **About Cheniere Partners**

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., Cheniere Partners owns 100% of the Sabine Pass LNG terminal located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the Sabine-Neches Waterway 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 marine berths that can accommodate vessels with nominal capacity of up to 266,000 cubic meters and vaporizers with regasification capacity of approximately 4.0 Bcf/d. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P., Cheniere Partners also owns a 94-mile pipeline that interconnects the Sabine Pass LNG terminal with a number of large interstate pipelines.

Cheniere Partners, through its subsidiary, Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC ("SPL"), is developing, constructing and operating natural gas liquefaction facilities at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal adjacent to the existing regasification facilities. Cheniere Partners, through SPL, plans to construct over time up to six liquefaction trains, which are in various stages of development, construction and operations. Trains 1, 2, and 3 have commenced commercial operations, Train 4 is undergoing commissioning, Train 5 is under construction, and Train 6 is fully permitted and being commercialized. Each liquefaction train is expected to have a nominal production capacity, which is prior to adjusting for planned maintenance, production reliability and potential overdesign, of approximately 4.5 million tonnes per annum ("mtpa") of LNG. SPL has entered into six third-party LNG sale and purchase agreements ("SPAs") that in the aggregate equate to approximately 19.75 mtpa of LNG and commence with the date of first commercial delivery of Trains 1 through 5 as specified in the respective SPAs. For additional information, please refer to the Cheniere Partners website at www.cheniere.com and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements." All statements, other than statements of historical or present facts or conditions, 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 development, 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.

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