### CHENIERE ENERGY INC Form SC 13G October 15, 2002

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.003 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

16411R208 (CUSIP Number)

October 2, 2002 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

|\_| Rule 13d-1(b) |X| Rule 13d-1(c) |\_| Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. 16411R208 Page 2 of 10 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Exploration Capital Partners 2000 Limited Partnership S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 88-0451737 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) |\_| (b) |X| 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Nevada \_\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 809,700

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 809,700						
10	CHECK BOX IF TH	E AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	SHARES	_		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 6.19						
12	TYPE OF REPORTII	NG PERSON			PN		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Resource Capital Investment Corporat S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 88-0384						
2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BO	(b	)   <u>                                    </u>			
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Nevada						
	NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		0		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		700		
	EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		0		
	PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	809	700		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 809,7				700		
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)						
	TYPE OF REPORTII	NG PERSON			CO		
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1	NAME OF REPORTIN			Rule Family Trust udt 12/17/98		
	S.S. OR I.R.S.	DENTIFIC	CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	Not Applicable		
2	CHECK THE APPROI	(a)  _  (b)  X				
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR I	California				
	NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	809,700		
	EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0		
	PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	809 <b>,</b> 700		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 809,700					
10	CHECK BOX IF THI	E AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUD	ES CERTAIN SHARES		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  6.1					
 12 	TYPE OF REPORTI	IG PERSON		O(		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			Arthur Richards Rule Not Applicable		
2	CHECK THE APPROI	(a)  _  (b)  X				
 3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR I	California				
	NUMBER OF SHARES		SOLE VOTING POWER	0		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	809,700		
	EACH	 7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			

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9 AGGREC	GATE AM	DUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT	ING PERSON 809,700			
		THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLU	1_1			
11 PERCEN	CENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 6.1					
12 TYPE C	PE OF REPORTING PERSON					
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Item 1(a).	Name	of Issuer:				
	Cheni	ere Energy, Inc.				
Item 1(b).	Addre	ss of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:				
		lay Street, Suite 3400 on, Texas 77002				
Item 2						
(a)(c)	. Name	Principal Business Address and Citize	enship of Persons Filing:			
	(1)	Exploration Capital Partners 2000 Limit ("Exploration Capital 2000") 8375 West Flamingo Boulevard, Suite 20 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Citizenship: Nevada				
	(2)	Resource Capital Investment Corporation 8375 West Flamingo Boulevard, Suite 20 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Citizenship: Nevada				
	(3)	Rule Family Trust udt 12/17/98 (the "7770 El Camino Real Carlsbad, California 92009 Citizenship: California	ſrust")			
	(4)	Arthur Richards Rule ("Mr. Rule") 7770 El Camino Real Carlsbad, California 92009 Citizenship: California				
Item 2(d).		Title of Class of Securities: Common	Stock, \$0.003 par value			
Item 2(e).		CUSIP Number: 16411R208				
Item 3.		If this statement is filed pursuant to	Rule 13d-1(b), or			

13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  $\mid$ \_ $\mid$  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) |\_| Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c)  $\mid \_ \mid$  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d)  $\mid \_ \mid$  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e)  $|\_|$  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  $\mid \_ \mid$  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  $\mid \_ \mid$  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G).
- (h)  $\mid \_ \mid$  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i)  $|\_|$  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
- (j)  $| \_ |$  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not Applicable

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Item 4. Ownership.

The information in items 1 and 5 through 11 on the cover pages (pp. 2-5) on Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference.

This Statement is filed by (i) Exploration Capital 2000, as the direct beneficial owner of 809,700 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer; (ii) by virtue of its position as General Partner of Exploration Capital 2000, by Resource Capital; (iii) by virtue of its indirect ownership and control of Exploration Capital 2000 (as owner of 90% of Resource Capital), by the Trust; and (iv) by virtue of his positions with Resource Capital and ownership interest in the Trust, as described in the following sentence, by Mr. Rule. Mr. Rule is President and a Director of Resource Capital and, with his wife, is co-Trustee of the Trust, which owns 90% of Resource Capital.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the

Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below, each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 11, 2002 Exploration Capital Partners 2000 Limited

Partnership

By: Resource Capital Investment Corporation,

its general partner

By: /s/ Keith Presnell

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Keith Presnell, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 11, 2002 Resource Capital Investment Corporation

By: /s/ Keith Presnell

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Keith Presnell, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 11, 2002 Rule Family Trust udt 12/17/98

By: /s/ Keith Presnell

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Keith Presnell, Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur Richards Rule, Trustee

Date: October 11, 2002 Arthur Richards Rule, individually

By: /s/ Keith Presnell

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Keith Presnell, Attorney-in-Fact