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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Blackstone Group L.P.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. [CQP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2017		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
345 PARK A	AVENUE,Â	À						2110 <b>0</b> (1101111122 <b>4</b> )/12011)	
(Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10154					(Check all applicable)		1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
					DirectorX 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		•		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*	
Common Un	its			1,101,169		I	See 1	footnotes (1) (7) (9) (11) (12)	
Common Units			953,855			I	See footnotes (2) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12)		
Common Un	nits			953,855		I	See 1	footnotes (3) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12)	
Common Un	iits			462,922		I	See 1	footnotes (4) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic owned directly or indirectly.			ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

currently valid OMB control number.

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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	(Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Class B Units	(5)	(5)	Common	198,978,886	\$ <u>(5)</u>	I	See footnotes (6) (7) (9) (11) (12)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Function	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Blackstone Group L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Smith J Albert III C/O GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORKÂ 10154	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Blackstone Holdings II L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
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SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NYÂ 10154

Goodman Bennett J C/O GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NYÂ 10154

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### **Signatures**

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS I/II GP INC., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS II L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P., By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its general partner, By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Bennett J. Goodman, By: /s/ Marisa Beeney, Name: Marisa Beeney, Title: Attorney-in-Fact	07/31/2017			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
J. Albert Smith III, By: /s/ Marisa Beeney, Name: Marisa Beeney, Title: Attorney-in-Fact				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) Reflects securities held directly by Blackstone CQP Common Holdco L.P. Blackstone CQP Common Holdco GP LLC is the general partner of Blackstone CQP Common Holdco L.P. Blackstone Energy Management Associates L.L.C. and Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. are the managing members of Blackstone CQP Common Holdco GP LLC. Blackstone EMA L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Energy Management Associates L.L.C.
- (2) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Credit-A Partners LP. GSO Credit-A Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Credit-A Partners LP.
- (3) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Palmetto Opportunistic Investment Partners LP. GSO Palmetto Opportunistic Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Palmetto Opportunistic Investment Partners LP.
- (4) Reflects securities held directly by GSO Credit Alpha Fund AIV-2 LP. GSO Credit Alpha Associates LLC is the general partner of GSO Credit Alpha Fund AIV-2 LP.
- (5) The Class B Units are currently exercisable at an accreted conversion ratio of approximately 1.99 Common Units per Class B Unit, and will be mandatorily converted into Common Units on August 2, 2017.
- Reflects securities held directly by Blackstone CQP Holdco LP. Blackstone CQP Holdco II GP LLC is the general partner of
  Blackstone CQ Holdco LP. Blackstone CQP FinanceCo LP is the sole member of Blackstone CQP Holdco II GP LLC. Blackstone CQP
  Holdco GP LLC is the general partner of Blackstone CQP FinanceCo LP. Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. is the sole
  member of Blackstone CQP Holdco GP LLC.
- BMA VI L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is the managing member of both BMA VI L.L.C. and Blackstone EMA L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.
- (8) GSO Holdings I L.L.C. is the managing member of each of GSO Palmetto Opportunistic Associates LLC, GSO Credit-A Associates LLC and GSO Credit Alpha Associates LLC. Blackstone Holdings II L.P. is the managing member of GSO Holdings I L.L.C. with respect to securities beneficially owned by GSO Palmetto Opportunistic Associates LLC, GSO Credit-A Associates LLC and GSO Credit Alpha Associates LLC. Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings II L.P.
- The Blackstone Group L.P. is the controlling shareholder of Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. and the sole member of Blackstone

  (9) Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P.

  Stephen A. Schwarzman is the founding member of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.
- Each of Bennett J. Goodman and J. Albert Smith III may be deemed to have shared voting power and/or investment power with respect to the securities held by GSO Credit-A Partners LP., GSO Palmetto Opportunistic Investment Partners LP., and GSO Credit Alpha Fund AIV-2 LP.
- (11) Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
  - Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant
- (12) to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.



#### Remarks:

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