

GOLAR LNG LTD
Form SC 13G
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(RULE 13d - 102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.)*

Golar LNG Limited

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

G9456A100

(CUSIP Number)

September 25, 2017

(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)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Partners, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

2,910,162

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,910,162

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,910,162

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Wavefront, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

674,228

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

674,228

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

674,228

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Less than 1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore Master Fund, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- (a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,854,925

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,854,925

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,854,925

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore, Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- (a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,854,925

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,854,925

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,854,925

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Thebes Offshore Master Fund, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- (a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

191,219

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

191,219

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

191,219

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Less than 1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Thebes Partners, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

191,219

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

191,219

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

191,219

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

Less than 1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

LCG Holdings, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

5,630,534

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,630,534

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,630,534

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Capital Group, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

5,630,534

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,630,534

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,630,534

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Luxor Management, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- (a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

5,630,534

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,630,534

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,630,534

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Christian Leone

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- (a) [x]
(b) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

5,630,534

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,630,534

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,630,534

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Golar LNG Limited ("Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2nd Floor, S.E. Pearman Building

9 Par-la-Ville Road

Hamilton

HM11

Bermuda

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G are (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

Luxor Capital Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Onshore Fund");

Luxor Wavefront, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Wavefront Fund");

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Islands limited partnership (the "Offshore Master Fund");

Luxor Capital Partners Offshore, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "Offshore Feeder Fund");

Thebes Offshore Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Islands limited partnership (the "Thebes Master Fund");

Thebes Partners, LP., a Delaware limited partnership ("Thebes Feeder Fund");

LCG Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LCG Holdings");

Luxor Capital Group, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Luxor Capital Group");

Luxor Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Luxor Management"); and

Christian Leone, a United States citizen ("Mr. Leone").

The Offshore Master Fund is a subsidiary of the Offshore Feeder Fund. The Thebes Feeder Fund is the owner of a controlling interest, and together with a minority investor owns 100% of the interests, in the Thebes Master Fund. LCG Holdings is the general partner of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Offshore Master Fund and the Thebes Master Fund. Luxor Capital Group acts as the investment manager of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Offshore Feeder Fund, the Offshore Master Fund, the Thebes Master Fund and the Thebes Feeder Fund (collectively, the "Funds"). Luxor Management is the general partner of Luxor Capital Group. Mr. Leone is the managing member of Luxor Management. Mr. Leone is the managing member of LCG Holdings.

By virtue of these relationships, LCG Holdings may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the Common Shares (as defined below) owned directly by the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Offshore Master Fund and the Thebes Master Fund. By virtue of these relationships, each of Luxor Capital Group, Luxor Management and Mr. Leone may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the Shares beneficially owned by the Funds.

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Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The principal business address of each of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, Luxor Capital Group, Luxor Management, LCG Holdings, Thebes Feeder Fund and Mr. Leone is 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10036.

The principal business address of each of the Offshore Master Fund, the Offshore Feeder Fund, and the Thebes Master Fund is c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Mr. Leone is a citizen of the United States.

Each of Luxor Management and LCG Holdings is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Each of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Thebes Feeder Fund and Luxor Capital Group is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The Offshore Feeder Fund is a company formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

Each of the Offshore Master Fund and the Thebes Master Fund is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Shares")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

G9456A100

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) 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) Insurance company defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) Investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) Non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

(k) [Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §
] 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: _____

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the close of business on September 25, 2017,

(i) The Onshore Fund beneficially owned 2,910,162 Common Shares;

(ii) The Wavefront Fund beneficially owned 674,228 Common Shares;

The Offshore Master Fund beneficially owned 1,854,925 Common Shares. The Offshore Feeder Fund, as the (iii) owner of a controlling interest in the Offshore Master Fund, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the Common Shares beneficially owned by the Offshore Master Fund;

The Thebes Master Fund beneficially owned 191,219 Common Shares. The Thebes Feeder Fund, as the owner of (iv) a controlling interest in the Thebes Master Fund, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the Common Shares beneficially owned by the Thebes Master Fund;

LCG Holdings, as the general partner of the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Offshore Master Fund, and (v) the Thebes Master Fund may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 5,630,534 Common Shares beneficially owned by the Onshore Fund, the Wavefront Fund, the Offshore Master Fund, and the Thebes Master Fund;

(vi) Luxor Capital Group, as the investment manager of the Funds, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 5,630,534 Common Shares beneficially owned by the Funds;

(vii) Luxor Management, as the general partner of Luxor Capital Group, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 5,630,534 Common Shares beneficially owned by Luxor Capital Group; and

(viii) Mr. Leone, as the managing member of Luxor Management, may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 5,630,534 Common Shares beneficially owned by Luxor Management.

(b) Percent of Class:

The aggregate percentage of Common Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 101,584,758 Common Shares outstanding, based on the 101,080,673 Common Shares outstanding as of June 30, 2017 as reported in the Issuer's Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2017 and 504,085 Common Shares issuable upon exercise of convertible bonds.

As of the close of business on September 25, 2017,

(i) The Onshore Fund beneficially owned approximately 2.9% of the outstanding Common Shares;

(ii) The Wavefront Fund beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding Common Shares;

The Offshore Master Fund beneficially owned approximately 1.8% of the outstanding Common Shares and the (iii) Offshore Feeder Fund may be deemed to have beneficially owned approximately 1.8% of the outstanding Common Shares;

The Thebes Master Fund beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding Common Shares and the Thebes (iv) Feeder Fund may be deemed to have beneficially owned less than 1% of the outstanding Common Shares; and

(v) Each of LCG Holdings, Luxor Capital Group, Luxor Management and Mr. Leone may be deemed to have beneficially owned approximately 5.5% of the outstanding Common Shares.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote of Common Shares:
See Cover Pages Items 5-9.
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of Common Shares:
See Cover Pages Items 5-9.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Common Shares:
See Cover Pages Items 5-9.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Common Shares:
See over Pages Items 5-9.

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

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

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.

Not applicable.

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

See Exhibit A of the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on October 26, 2015.

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.

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: October 5, 2017

LUXOR CAPITAL
PARTNERS, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR WAVEFRONT,
LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL
PARTNERS OFFSHORE
MASTER FUND, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL
PARTNERS OFFSHORE,
LTD.

Luxor Capital Group,
By: LP, as investment
manager

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

THEBES OFFSHORE
MASTER FUND, LP

By: LCG Holdings, LLC,
as General Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

THEBES PARTNERS
OFFSHORE, LTD.

Luxor Capital Group,
By: LP, as investment
manager

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR CAPITAL
GROUP, LP

Luxor Management,
By: LLC, as General
Partner

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

LCG HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

LUXOR MANAGEMENT,
LLC

By: /s/ Norris Nissim
Name: Norris Nissim
Title: General Counsel

/s/ Norris Nissim
NORRIS NISSIM, as
Agent for Christian Leone