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Form SC 13G/A  
December 30, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)

Golar LNG Ltd.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common  
(Title of Class of Securities)

G9456A100  
(CUSIP Number)

December 30, 2009

(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)

CUSIP No. G9456A100

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Steinberg Asset Management, LLC

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 06-1623775

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

- (a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware, United States

|   |                             |            |
|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 12,341,092 |
|   | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 0          |
|   | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 12,341,092 |
|   | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 0          |

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 12,341,092

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 18.26%

12. Type of Reporting Person: IA

CUSIP No. G9456A100

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Michael A. Steinberg

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

|              |                             |         |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of    | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 342,300 |
| Shares       |                             |         |
| Beneficially | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 0       |
| Owned by     |                             |         |
| Each         | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 342,300 |
| Reporting    |                             |         |
| Person With  | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 0       |

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 342,300

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) .51%

12. Type of Reporting Person: IN

Explanatory Note: The Reporting Persons inadvertently omitted on the Schedule 13G and Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 thereto, shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons and that are traded on the Oslo Stock Exchange and not on the NASDAQ Stock Market. This omission has been corrected herein. Additional changes in beneficial ownership by the Reporting Person are also indicated in this Amendment No. 5. The schedule below sets out the number of shares of the Issuer reported by the Reporting Persons as of each of the dates set out below and the number of the Issuer's common shares, including shares listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange, actually held by the Reporting Persons as of each such date.

| Date              | Shares Reported | Shares Actually Held |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| December 31, 2006 | 4,662,197       | 6,986,547            |

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|                   |            |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| June 30, 2007     | 6,463,371  | 8,662,178  |
| December 31, 2007 | 6,635,896  | 8,320,503  |
| October 31, 2008  | 10,974,709 | 12,793,546 |
| December 31, 2008 | 10,993,719 | 12,816,556 |

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Golar LNG Ltd.

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

Par La Ville Place  
14 Par La Ville Road 4th Floor  
Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

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

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Steinberg Asset Management, LLC  
12 East 49th Street  
Suite 1202  
New York, NY 10017  
Delaware

Michael A. Steinberg  
12 East 49th Street  
Suite 1202  
New York, NY 10017  
United States

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

Common

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

G9456A100

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) - Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) - Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) - Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) - Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) X An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) - An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) - A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) - 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 of 1940;
- (j) - Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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### Item 4. Ownership:

a. Amount beneficially owned: 12,683,392

Michael A. Steinberg may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Steinberg Asset Management, LLC and Michael A. Steinberg & Company, Inc. In addition, the securities reported as beneficially owned by Michael A. Steinberg include securities held by Mr. Steinberg's wife and children as well as securities held in trust for Mr. Steinberg's children of which Mr. Steinberg is trustee.

b. Percent of Class: 18.77%

c. Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 12,683,392

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 12,683,392

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition 0

### 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 of 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 I certify that, to the best of my 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.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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By:/s/ Steven Feld

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Steven Feld

Title: Managing Director