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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 9)\*

**TELLURIAN INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

87968A104  
(CUSIP Number)

Charif Souki  
Tellurian Inc.  
1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3100  
Houston, TX 77002  
(832) 962-4000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 7, 2023  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: Charif Souki		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): (a) " (b) "		
3	SEC USE ONLY:		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): Not applicable		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e): ..		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: United States of America		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: 8,326,305
		8	SHARED VOTING POWER: 0
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 8,326,305
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 8,326,305		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): ..		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 1.4% <sup>1</sup>		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): IN		

<sup>1</sup> This percent of class figure is based upon 591,234,234 shares of Common Stock outstanding comprised of (i) 584,567,568 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 23, 2022 (according to the prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on December 30, 2022), and (ii) 6,666,666 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted to the Reporting Person as described in Item 5(a).

**Introductory Note**

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D (the “Ninth Amended Schedule 13D”), filed by Charif Souki, (“Mr. Souki” or the “Reporting Person”), amends and restates in its entirety Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D (the “Eighth Amended Schedule 13D”), filed on behalf of Mr. Souki on February 9, 2023, which amended and supplemented the Schedule 13D originally filed by Mr. Souki on February 21, 2017, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Souki Family 2016 Trust (the “Trust”) and Brooke Peterson on March 20, 2017, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Trust and Mr. Peterson on June 9, 2017, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Trust and Mr. Peterson on October 30, 2017, Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Trust and Mr. Peterson on March 13, 2018, Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Trust and Mr. Peterson on April 16, 2019, Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Trust and Mr. Peterson on July 22, 2019 (the “Sixth Amended Schedule 13D”), and Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Mr. Souki, the Trust and Mr. Peterson on March 5, 2020 (the “Seventh Amendment”).<sup>2</sup> Mr. Souki is filing this Ninth Amended Schedule 13D to report that Wilmington Trust, National Association (“Wilmington”) exercised its right to become substituted as the shareholder of 25,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (“Common Stock”), of Tellurian Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”), previously held in an account of Mr. Souki, all as described further below in Item 6. The only changes in reflected in this Ninth Amended Schedule 13D are (i) the giving of effect to a gift of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock made by Mr. Souki in January 2022 that was inadvertently omitted from share calculations for the Eighth Amended Schedule 13D, (ii) the giving of effect to the vesting in 2022 of a performance stock option grant to Mr. Souki that was inadvertently omitted from share calculations for the Eighth Amended Schedule 13D, and (iii) the inclusion in Item 5(c) of an additional sale by Wilmington.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a) Shares owned by Mr. Souki:

- (i) Amount beneficially owned: 8,326,305
- (ii) Percent of class: 1.4%

Amount beneficially owned includes (i) 1,659,639 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Souki after taking into account the 2,000,000 share gift, (ii) 3,333,333 shares of Common Stock issuable on certain stock options granted to Mr. Souki with an exercise price of \$3.50 per share, which option grants are vested, and (iii) 3,333,333 shares of Common Stock issuable on certain stock options granted to Mr. Souki with an exercise price of \$4.50 per share, which option grants are vested.

(b) Number of shares as to which Mr. Souki has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or direct to vote: 8,326,305
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct to vote: 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 8,326,305
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

<sup>2</sup> As disclosed in the Seventh Amended Schedule 13D, on March 4, 2020, Mr. Souki resigned as Trustee of the Trust and, as a result, ceased to beneficially own the shares held by the Trust.

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(c) Besides Wilmington becoming the substituted shareholder of 25,000,000 shares of Common Stock reported in the introductory paragraph above and Item 6 below, the Reporting Person has not entered into any transactions with respect to the Common Stock during the past 60 days except as set forth in the table below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reporting Person</u>	<u>Person(s) Effecting Transactions</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
2/8/2023	Charif Souki	Wilmington and/or lenders <sup>(c)</sup>	Sale	1,793,194	\$1.92 <sup>(a)</sup>
2/9/2023	Charif Souki	Wilmington and/or lenders <sup>(c)</sup>	Sale	969,219	\$1.84 <sup>(b)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.89 to \$2.05, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Tellurian Inc., any security holder of Tellurian, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote to Item 5(c) of this Ninth Amended Schedule 13D.

<sup>(b)</sup> The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.82 to \$1.93, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Tellurian Inc., any security holder of Tellurian, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote to Item 5(c) of this Ninth Amended Schedule 13D.

<sup>(c)</sup> The shares sold by Wilmington and/or the lenders were made from the 25,000,000 shares that Wilmington holds as substituted shareholder, not the shares reported above as beneficially owned by Mr. Souki.

(d) Except for Wilmington, as pledgee, and the lenders under the Loan Agreement (defined below), no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares being reported on this Ninth Amended Schedule 13D.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Securities of the Issuer.**

As previously disclosed in the Seventh Amended Schedule 13D, Mr. Souki pledged 25,000,000 shares of Common Stock ("Pledged Shares") as part of a collateral package to secure a loan for certain real estate investments. The loan agreement, dated April 27, 2017, was entered into by Mr. Souki, as borrower, Wilmington, as administrative agent, and various lenders (the "Loan Agreement"). On February 7, 2023, pursuant to the Loan Agreement and other loan documents, Wilmington exercised its right as administrative agent to become a substituted shareholder with respect to the Pledged Shares transferred into its account. Under one of the loan documents, Wilmington may dispose of the Pledged Shares at the time and in such manner that it determines in its sole and absolute discretion, provided that Wilmington and the lenders agree to use their commercially reasonable efforts to avoid any material disruption of the issuer's stock price during the sale process. Starting on February 8, 2023, Wilmington and/or the lenders have sold certain of the Pledged Shares and it is the Reporting Person's understanding that they intend to continue selling the Pledged Shares and applying the proceeds of such sales, net of fees and expenses, against amounts owed under the Loan Agreement.

**Signatures**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, such person certifies that the information set forth in this Statement with respect to such person is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2023

Signature:  
Name:

/s/ Charif Souki  
Charif Souki

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