

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Anchorage Capital Group, L.L.C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co  
 [HMHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 610 BROADWAY, 6TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	11/14/2013		P		72,818	A	\$ 14	17,548,140	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Anchorage Capital Master Offshore, Ltd.
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share								454,454	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Anchorage Illiquid Opportunities Offshore Master, L.P.
Common Stock,								151,484	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Anchorage Illiquid

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\$0.01 par value per share				Opportunities Offshore Master II, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	690,140	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		By Anchorage Illiquid Opportunities Offshore Master III, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	837,934	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		By GRF Master Fund II, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	149,424	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		By PCI Fund LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners



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