Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co Form 4/A December 02, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Colangelo I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co [HMHC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(First) GHTON MIFFLI RT CO.,, 222 Y STREET	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2015					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) See remarks.			
Filed(4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2015					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	De	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	07/28/2015			M(1)		1,668	A	\$ 12.5	38,889	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2015			M <u>(1)</u>		2,498	A	\$ 13.48	41,387	D	

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 on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.5	07/28/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	1,668	(2)	01/07/2020	Common Stock	1,668
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.48	07/28/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	2,498	(2)	07/25/2020	Common Stock	2,498

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Colangelo Brook Mickey C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO., 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

See remarks.

Signatures

/s/ William F. Bayers, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

This amendment is being filed to reflect the fact that the 4,166 shares sold by the reporting person on July 28, 2015 (as reported on the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on July 30, 2015) were acquired by the reporting person as a result of the exercise of options from two separate grants (with different strike prices) rather than a single grant, as was previously reported. This amendment also amends the other line items in the previously filed Form 4 affected by this correction.

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(2) These employee stock options have vested and are currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer. William F. Bayers is the Executive Vice President, Secretary and Ge Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.