Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co Form 4/A January 25, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FISH LAWRENCE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co

[HMHC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

HARCOURT CO.,, 222 BERKELEY STREET

(Street)

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

06/02/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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)	Code	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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2015		A	4,928 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,928	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FISH LAWRENCE K C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO., 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116



## **Signatures**

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

01/25/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company's (the "Company") common stock.
- (2) This amendment is being filed to reflect the reporting person's grant of 4,928 restricted stock units on May 31, 2015, not 4,298 restricted stock units, as was previously reported.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest on May 31, 2016, subject to continued service on the Company's board of directors.

#### **Remarks:**

William F. Bayers is the Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Company.

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