Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co Form 4 March 07, 2017

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Colangelo E	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) C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO.,, 125 HIGH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) See remarks.		
BOSTON, I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution str. 3) Execution any		med in Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed o Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2017			Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,675	(D)	\$ 10.55	36,118	D	
Common Stock								10	I	By spouse

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Colangelo Brook Mickey C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO., 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110

See remarks.

Signatures

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

03/07/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents the issuer's withholding of shares to satisfy federal, state, local or other tax obligations associated with the vesting of certain shares of time-based vesting restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2015.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Technology 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.

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