Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Novak E Rogers JR
(Last) (First) (Middle)

222 BERKELEY STREET
(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	6,800	$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	3,360	$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novak E Rogers JR 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Edmund Rogers Novak, Jr.	11/13/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Mr. Novak's restricted stock units vest on November 19, 2013, subject to Mr. Novak's continued service on Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company's (the "Company") board of directors.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

(3) Mr. Novak's restricted stock units vest on May 13, 2014, subject to Mr. Novak's continued service on the Company's board of directors.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24.1:Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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