

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 DRAGOON JOHN

(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)

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

See Remarks

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

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)

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	06/22/2019	Common Stock	1,228,070	\$ 12.5	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRAGOON JOHN 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

Signatures

/s/ John K. Dragoon 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).
- 25% of Mr. Dragoon's stock options have vested and are currently exercisable. The remaining stock options vest in three equal
- (1) installments on June 22, 2014, June 22, 2015 and June 22, 2016, subject to Mr. Dragoon's continued employment with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company.

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Remarks:

ExecutiveÂ ViceÂ PresidentÂ andÂ ChiefÂ MarketingÂ Officer

ExhibitÂ 24.1:Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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