Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co Form 4 June 02, 2014

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Greenthal Jill A

(Last)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co

[HMHC]

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

05/31/2014

222 BERKELEY STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(Zip) (City) (State)

05/31/2014

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

4. Securities

M 5.970 12,770

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquire Dispose (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/31/2014		M		5,970	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,970
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2014		A	4,665		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,665

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Greenthal Jill A 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	X						

Signatures

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

06/02/2014

**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) The restricted stock units vested on May 31, 2014 and were settled in exchange for a like amount of shares of the Company's common stock.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest on May 31, 2015, 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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