Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co Form 4/A March 03, 2017

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Bayers William Frederick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co

[HMHC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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2005

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

See remarks.

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

HARCOURT CO.,, 125 HIGH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

03/02/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

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

BOSTON, MA 02110

(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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (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)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2017		A	28,960	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	28,960

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bayers William Frederick C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO., 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110

See remarks.

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### **Signatures**

/s/ William F.

Bayers 03/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Date
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).

This grant of restricted stock units has a vesting schedule of three equal installments (one on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date), subject to continued employment with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting.

#### **Remarks:**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel.

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