

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Colangelo Brook Mickey		(Month/Day/Year)	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co [HMHC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/13/2013	
222 BERKELEY STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	See Remarks	

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)
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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			

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/07/2020	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 12.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/25/2020	Common Stock	160,000	\$ 13.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Colangelo Brook Mickey 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

Signatures

/s/ Brook
Colangelo

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. Colangelo's stock options vest in four equal installments on January 7, 2014, January 7, 2015, January 7, 2016 and January 7, 2017, subject to Mr. Colangelo's continued employment with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company (the "Company").
- (2) Mr. Colangelo's stock options vest in four equal installments on July 25, 2014, July 25, 2015, July 25, 2016 and July 25, 2017, subject to Mr. Colangelo's continued employment with the Company.

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Remarks:

Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Exhibit 24.1: Power of Attorney

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