Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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
__X__ Officer (give title below)
See Remarks
_____ 10% Owner
_____ 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			

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

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).

(1) 25% of Mr. Dragoon's stock options have vested and are currently exercisable. The remaining stock options vest in three equal 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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