

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Zecher Linda Kay

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co [HMHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/24/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See remarks.

C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO., 222 BERKELEY STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	04/24/2015		M		34,012	A	\$ 12.5	220,132	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		33,178	D	\$ 25.0624	186,954	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		834	D	\$ 26.3776	186,120	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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The sale price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$26.00 to \$26.55. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company or a security holder of the Company, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) 75% of this grant of employee stock options has vested and is currently exercisable. The remaining stock options vest on June 22, 2015, subject to continued employment with the Company.

### **Remarks:**

President and Chief Executive Officer. William F. Bayers is the Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the

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