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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 *

ONeill James P.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/29/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co [HMHC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

See remarks

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO.,, 125 HIGH STREET

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (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 Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02110

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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**

5. 4 Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT CO., 125 HIGH STREET

BOSTON. MAÂ 02110

Signatures

/s/ James O'Neill 10/06/2017

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks

Executive Vice President, General Manager - Core Curriculum. Exhibit 24.1: Power of Attorney.

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