

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co  
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Registration No. 333-194862

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE**  
**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO**  
**FORM S-1**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
***UNDER***  
***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**

**2731**  
**(Primary Standard Industrial**

**27-1566372**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

<b>Incorporation or Organization)</b>	<b>Classification Code Number)</b>	<b>Identification Number)</b>
	<b>222 Berkeley Street</b>	
	<b>Boston, MA 02116</b>	
	<b>(617) 351-5000</b>	

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**William F. Bayers, Esq.**  
**Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel**  
**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company**  
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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not applicable.

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

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Smaller reporting company

DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-194862), which became effective on May 12, 2014 (the Registration Statement ), and is being filed to deregister all unsold shares of common stock of the registrant, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company, registered under the Registration Statement, and to terminate the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 30th day of April, 2015.

**HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT  
COMPANY**

By: /s/ William F. Bayers  
Name: William F. Bayers  
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities, in the locations and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
* Linda K. Zecher	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	April 30, 2015
* Eric L. Shuman	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	April 30, 2015
* Michael Dolan	Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	April 30, 2015
* Lawrence K. Fish	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors	April 30, 2015
* John R. McKernan, Jr.	Director	April 30, 2015
* John F. Killian	Director	April 30, 2015
* L. Gordon Crovitz	Director	April 30, 2015
* Sheru Chowdhry	Director	April 30, 2015

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Jill A. Greenthal

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Director

April 30, 2015

E. Rogers Novak, Jr.

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Director

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Jonathan F. Miller

\*By: /s/ William F. Bayers  
William F. Bayers

Attorney-in-fact