

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 08, 2019  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\*

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT COMPANY  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

44157R109  
(CUSIP Number)

Anchorage Capital Group, L.L.C.  
610 Broadway  
6th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
Tel: 212-432-4650  
Attention: David Young  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 7, 2019  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
ANCHORAGE CAPITAL GROUP,  
L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
19,889,174 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
19,889,174 (1)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

19,889,174 (1)

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

16.0% (2)

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO, IA

(1) This amount includes 423,604 Shares that the Reporting Person can acquire upon exercise of 211,802 warrants.

(2) Calculation is based upon 124,089,529 Shares outstanding, which is the sum of the 123,665,925 Shares outstanding as of February 1, 2019 as reported by the Issuer in its annual report on Form 10-K filed February 28, 2019, and the 423,604 Shares that the Reporting Person can acquire upon exercise of warrants.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 ANCHORAGE ADVISORS  
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)  
2 A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

AF

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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

19,889,174 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

19,889,174 (1)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

19,889,174 (1)

12

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

16.0% (2)

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO, HC

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

KEVIN M. ULRICH

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

4

AF

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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

6

Canada

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

19,889,174 (1)

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

19,889,174 (1)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

19,889,174 (1)

12

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AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

16.0% (2)

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN, HC

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
ANCHORAGE CAPITAL MASTER  
OFFSHORE, LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
WC

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REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

8 NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH  
SHARED VOTING POWER  
19,746,222 (1)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
19,746,222 (1)



AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

19,746,222 (1)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

15.9% (2)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

(1) This amount includes 415,392 Shares that the Reporting Person can acquire upon exercise of 207,696 warrants.

(2) Calculation is based upon 124,081,317 Shares outstanding, which is the sum of the 123,665,925 Shares outstanding as of February 1, 2019 as reported by the Issuer in its annual report on Form 10-K filed February 28, 2019, and the 415,392 Shares that the Reporting Person can acquire upon exercise of warrants.

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## Item 1. Security and Issuer

Item 1 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (“Amendment No. 2”) is being filed by the undersigned, pursuant to §240.13d-1(a), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, (the “Shares”) of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company (the “Issuer”), whose principal executive offices are located at 125 High Street, Boston, MA 02110. This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 24, 2015, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on December 22, 2016 (together with this Amendment No. 2, the “Schedule 13D”). Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 2 does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 2 shall have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D.

## Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

AIOOM III is in the process of selling or otherwise resolving investments in preparation for the formal liquidation pursuant to its governing documents and the transaction reported in this Amendment No. 2 was effected in connection with such process.

## Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

(a, b) The aggregate number of Shares and the percentage of total outstanding Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons as of the date hereof is set forth below:

Reporting Person	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Outstanding Shares
Capital Group	19,889,174 <sup>2</sup>	16.0% <sup>4</sup>
Management	19,889,174 <sup>2</sup>	16.0% <sup>4</sup>
Mr. Ulrich	19,889,174 <sup>2</sup>	16.0% <sup>4</sup>
ACMO	19,746,222 <sup>3</sup>	15.9% <sup>5</sup>

1 The beneficial ownership for which each figure is provided in this column is the shared, not sole, power to vote or to direct the vote, and the shared, not sole, power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Shares.

2. This amount includes 423,604 Shares that Capital Group, Management and Mr. Ulrich can acquire upon exercise of 211,802 warrants. The Shares and warrants are held as follows: (A) 19,330,830 Shares, and 415,392 Shares obtainable upon exercise of 207,696 warrants, held for the account of ACMO; (B) 8,212 Shares obtainable upon exercise of 4,106 warrants, held for the account of AIOOM III; and (C) 134,740 Shares held for the account of the PCI Fund.



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3. This amount includes 415,392 Shares that ACMO can acquire upon exercise of 207,696 warrants.
4. Calculation is based upon 124,089,529 Shares outstanding, which is the sum of the 123,665,925 Shares outstanding as of February 1, 2019 as reported by the Issuer in its annual report on Form 10-K filed February 28, 2019, and the 423,604 Shares that Capital Group, Management and Mr. Ulrich can acquire upon exercise of warrants.
5. Calculation is based upon 124,081,317 Shares outstanding, which is the sum of the 123,665,925 Shares outstanding as of February 1, 2019 as reported by the Issuer in its annual report on Form 10-K filed February 28, 2019, and the 415,392 Shares that ACMO can acquire upon exercise of warrants.
- (c) On March 7, 2019, 622,230 Shares were sold for the account of AIOOM III directly to a broker at a price of \$7.75 per Share.
- (d) See disclosure in Items 2 and 5(a, b) hereof. Certain funds identified in Item 2 have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, certain of the Shares covered by this statement.
- (e) This Item 5(e) is not applicable.
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ANCHORAGE  
CAPITAL  
GROUP,  
L.L.C.

By: /s/  
Kevin M.  
Ulrich  
Name:  
Kevin M.  
Ulrich  
Title:  
Chief  
Executive  
Officer

ANCHORAGE  
ADVISORS  
MANAGEMENT,  
L.L.C.

By: /s/  
Kevin M.  
Ulrich  
Name:  
Kevin M.  
Ulrich  
Title:  
Senior  
Managing  
Member

ANCHORAGE  
CAPITAL  
MASTER  
OFFSHORE,  
LTD.

By:  
Anchorage

Capital Group,  
L.L.C., its  
investment  
manager

By: /s/  
Natalie  
Birrell  
Name:  
Natalie  
Birrell  
Title:  
Chief  
Operating  
Officer

KEVIN  
M.  
ULRICH

/s/  
Kevin  
M.  
Ulrich

March 8, 2019

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