

HANDLEMAN CO /MI/  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 8, 2004

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**Handleman Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Michigan

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-7923  
(Commission File Number)

38-1242806  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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500 Kirts Boulevard, Troy, Michigan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48084-4142  
(Zip Code)

(248) 362-4400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Mr. Gerardo Lopez, Senior Vice President of Handleman Company, resigned from such position on September 8, 2004, effective September 17, 2004. As a result, the Registrant is filing the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HANDLEMAN COMPANY

Date: September 13, 2004

By:           /s/ Thomas C. Braum, Jr.          

Name: Thomas C. Braum, Jr.  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release reporting the departure of Mr. Gerardo Lopez, Senior Vice President of Handleman Company.