

HANDLEMAN CO /MI/  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 24, 2004**

**Handleman Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Michigan**

**1-7923**

**38-1242806**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**500 Kirts Boulevard, Troy, Michigan**

**48084-4142**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) **(248) 362-4400**

**Not applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 2. Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

A press release reporting the Registrant's results for the first quarter ended July 31, 2004 was issued on August 24, 2004. As a result, the Registrant is furnishing 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: August 25, 2004

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| Exhibit 99.1       | Press release reporting results for the first quarter ended July 31, 2004. |