

HANDLEMAN CO /MI/  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 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): July 15, 2004

**HANDLEMAN COMPANY**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

<b>Michigan</b>	<b>1-7923</b>	<b>38-1242806</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(IRS employer identification no.)
<b>500 Kirts Boulevard, Troy, Michigan</b>		<b>48084-4142</b>
(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)**

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**Items 1-4. Not applicable**

**Item 5. Other Events**

On July 15, 2004, Handleman Company issued a press release reporting a change in its accounting method for stock options. As a result, the registrant is furnishing the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Items 6-12. Not applicable.**

**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: July 16, 2004

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release reporting Handleman Company's change in accounting method for stock options.