

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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**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. |