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)

Michigan	1-7923	38-1242806	
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS employer	
of incorporation)	file number)	identification no.)	
500 Kirts Boulevard, Troy, Michig	an	48084-4142	
(Address of principal executive offices	s)	(Zip code)	_

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (248) 362-4400

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Not applicable

(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

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Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release reporting Handleman Company s change in accounting method for stock options.