# **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) November 16, 2005

**Handleman Company** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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)

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:

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#### **Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02 Departure of Director**

On November 16, 2005, Sandra E. Peterson resigned from the Handleman Company Board of Directors effective immediately.

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#### **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: November 18, 2005 By: /s/ Thomas C. Braum, Jr.

Name: Thomas C. Braum, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer