

HANDLEMAN CO /MI/  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 2003

**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): September 10, 2003

**HANDLEMAN COMPANY**

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(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Michigan

1-7923

38-1242806

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
file number)

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(IRS employer  
identification no.)

500 Kirts Boulevard, Troy,  
Michigan

48084-4142

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(Address of principal executive  
offices)

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(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)

Items 1-4. Not applicable

Item 5. Other Events

A press release reporting Handleman Company's initiation of a quarterly cash dividend was issued by the registrant on September 10, 2003. 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: September 12, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ THOMAS C. BRAUM, JR.

Name: Thomas C. Braum, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release reporting Handleman Company's initiation of a quarterly cash dividend.