

HANDLEMAN CO /MI/  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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)

**December 12, 2012**

**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.)

**500 Kirts Boulevard, Troy, Michigan**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**48084-5225**

(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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of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 8. Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 12, 2012, the Board of Directors of Handleman Company (the Registrant ) authorized the payment of final expenses of the Registrant and the distribution of the Registrant s remaining assets.

The Registrant previously took action to notify holders of known claims of its dissolution and to publish notice of its dissolution for the benefit of holders of unknown claims pursuant to the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws Sections 450.1841a and 450.1842a, respectively, so that additional claims against the Registrant shall be barred.

After paying or making provision for all liabilities of the Registrant determined to be valid, the Registrant s remaining assets totaled \$7,541,983, or approximately \$0.37 per share for each of the Registrant s 20,500,181 outstanding shares. Payments to shareholders of record are expected to be made by Franklin Advisors, LLC, the Registrant s paying agent, prior to year end. Approximately \$1.8 million has been paid to a liquidation trust for the settlement of a remaining tax claim. If funds remain after the final settlement of that claim and of disputes related to that claim, they will be distributed to shareholders on a pro rata basis.

With these final payments, the dissolution, liquidation and winding up of the Registrant are complete. The Registrant will no longer have operations, employees or offices, and will no longer file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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: December 13, 2012

By: /s/Rozanne Kokko  
Name: Rozanne Kokko  
Title: Sr. Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer