

SALVATORE MUOIO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                               |  |
| Â S. MUOIO & CO. LLC                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | HANDLEMAN CO /MI/ [HDLM.PK]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/25/2008   |  |
| 509 MADISON AVENUE,Â SUITE 406            |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner        |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 100,000  | I   | Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| S. MUOIO & CO. LLC<br>509 MADISON AVENUE<br>SUITE 406<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                     | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| SALVATORE MUOIO<br>C/O S. MUOIO & CO. LLC<br>509 MADISON AVENUE SUITE 406<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

S. Muoio & Co. LLC(+), By: /s/ Salvatore Muoio, Managing Member 08/28/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Salvatore Muoio(+) 08/28/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These securities are held in the accounts of several investment partnerships and investment funds (collectively, the "Investment Vehicles") for which S. Muoio & Co. LLC ("SMC") serves as either general partner or investment manager. Salvatore Muoio is the managing member of SMC. SMC and Mr. Muoio may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Investment Vehicles by virtue of SMC's position as general partner or investment manager of the Investment Vehicles and Mr. Muoio's status as the managing member of SMC.

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### Remarks:

(+) Each of the Reporting Person and the joint filer (individually, each a "Reporting Person" and "Reporting Persons") disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of interest therein. The Reporting Persons affirmatively disclaim being a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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