Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. Form 8-K January 14, 2013

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: January 14, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported)

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 814-00830 (Commission File Number) 77-6100553 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

150 Almaden Blvd., Suite 1250 San Jose, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

95113 (Zip Code)

(800) 976-8776

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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[]Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 14, 2013, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. issued a press release announcing its top five holdings at the end of December 2012. The top five holdings include Twitter, Facebook, Silicon Genesis, QMAT, and Solar City. The press release also announced that, as of December 31, 2012, the Fund's top five holdings constituted approximately 25.0% of the Fund's estimated gross assets.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements: None

(b) Pro forma financial information: None

(c) Shell company transactions: None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 14, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 14, 2013

FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC.

By:

/s/ Kevin Landis Kevin Landis President Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated January 14, 2013