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Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 24, 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)

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

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 23, 2013, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc., held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders to (1) elect one director, and (2) ratify the selection of Tait Weller & Baker LLP as the independent registered public accountant. At the close of business on the record date, March 15, 2013, an aggregate of 8,556,479 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding.

Proposal 1. The election of Director:

| Nominee            | For       | Withheld  | Broker Non-Vote |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Mark F. FitzGerald | 4,810,353 | 2,745,174 | 33,037          |

Pursuant to the foregoing votes, nominee listed above was elected to serve on the Company's Board of Directors. A broker non-vote occurs when a broker holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the broker does not have discretionary voting power for that particular item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner or other persons entitled to vote.

Proposal 2. The ratification of the selection of Tait Weller & Baker as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012:

| For       | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Vote |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| 6,132,581 | 1,301,676 | 154,307 | 0               |

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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: May 24, 2013

FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin Landis  
Kevin Landis  
President