

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 23, 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: January 23, 2012
(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)

(408) 886-7096
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 23, 2012, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Facebook and Yelp are among the fund's top five holdings. The press release also states that, as of December 31, 2011, the total net assets of the fund were approximately \$84 million.

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 23, 2012.

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 23, 2012

FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin Landis

Kevin Landis
President

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| 99.1 | | Press release dated January 23, 2012 |