

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 02, 2015

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: December 2, 2015  
(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)

**27-3008946**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

150 Almaden Blvd., Suite 1250  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(Address of principal executive offices) (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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 2, 2015, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that Mattson Technology, Inc. (“Mattson”) has agreed to be acquired by Beijing E-Town Dragon Semiconductor Industry Investment Center (“E-Town Dragon”). As of November 30, 2015, the Fund held 3,280,000 shares of Mattson common stock. The acquisition price of \$3.80 per share, if realized, would represent a 51.3% gain for the Fund on its investment in Mattson.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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 December 2, 2015.

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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: December 2, 2015 **FIRSTHAND  
TECHNOLOGY  
VALUE FUND,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Kevin Landis  
Kevin Landis  
President

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. **Description**

99.1 Press release dated December 2, 2015