Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. Form 8-K August 10, 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: August 10, 2012 (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Maryland	814-00830	77-6100553
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)		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 August 10, 2012, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. issued a press release announcing its top five holdings at the end of July 2012. The top five holdings include Facebook, SolarCity, Intevac, Yelp and Silicon Genesis. The press release also announced that, as of July 31, 2012, the Fund's top five holdings constituted approximately 13% 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 August 10, 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: August 10, 2012

FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC.

By:

/s/ Kevin Landis Kevin Landis President Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated August 10, 2012