Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. Form 8-K April 27, 2016

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: April 27, 2016 (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Maryland814–0083027–3008946(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)IRS Employer
Identification Number)

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

(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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(Zip Code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 27, 2016, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a discretionary share repurchase plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, the Fund may purchase in the open market up to \$2 million worth of its common stock.

A copy of the Press Release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits Description

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press Release dated April 27, 2016

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.

FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC. April 27, 2016

By:/s/KEVIN LANDIS Kevin Landis President Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press Release dated April 27, 2016