

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2016

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 11, 2016  
(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)
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150 Almaden Blvd., Suite 1250 San Jose, CA (Address of principal executive offices)	95113 (Zip Code)
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(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 May 11, 2016, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. issued a press release announcing today that portfolio company Mattson Technology has announced the completion of its acquisition by Beijing E-Town Dragon Semiconductor Industry Investment Center. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Mattson stockholders will receive \$3.80 per share in cash.

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 May 11, 2016.

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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 11, 2016  
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 May 11, 2016