

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 08, 2013

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 8, 2013
(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)

(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 8, 2013, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. issued a press release announcing its top portfolio holdings at the end of July 2013. The top holdings include Twitter, Facebook, Silicon Genesis, Pivotal Systems, QMAT, and Wrightspeed. The press release also announced that, as of July 31, 2013, the Fund's top holdings constituted approximately 31.8% 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 8, 2013.

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 8, 2013

FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin Landis
Kevin Landis
President

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 8, 2013

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 Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)4. Transaction Code
 (Instr. 8)5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
 (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
 (Month/Day/Year)7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
 (Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security
 (Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
 (Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARISON MICKY MEIR 3655 N.W. 87 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33178-2428	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Micky M.
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12/23/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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The reporting person may be deemed a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the trust shares (the "Trust Shares") of beneficial interests in P&O Princess Special Voting Trust (the "Trust") and an interest in the Carnival plc special voting share.

(1) However, the reporting person disclaims such group membership, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Trust Shares and an interest in the Carnival plc special voting share for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Represents Trust Shares of beneficial interests in the Trust. In connection with the dual listed company transaction between Carnival plc (formerly known as P&O Princess Cruises plc) and Carnival Corporation (the "DLC Transaction"), Carnival plc issued one special voting share to the Trust and, following a series of transactions, the Trust Shares were distributed to holders of common stock of Carnival

(2) Corporation (the "Carnival Corporation Common Stock"). Following the completion of the DLC Transaction, if Carnival Corporation issues Carnival Corporation Common Stock to a person, the Trust will issue an equivalent number of Trust Shares to such person. The Trust Shares are paired with shares of Carnival Corporation Common Stock and are represented by the same stock certificate. The Trust Shares represent a beneficial interest in the Carnival plc special voting share.

(3) The prices included on this form represent the sales price for the paired Trust Shares and shares of Carnival Corporation Common Stock.

(4) The shares covered by this form were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated August 28, 2003.

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