

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 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: February 1, 2016  
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

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| Maryland<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 814-00830<br>(Commission File Number) | 27-3008946<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 150 Almaden Blvd., Suite 1250<br>San Jose, CA<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 95113<br>(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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 February 1, 2016, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Telenor, a public company with a \$24 billion market cap, announced its intention to purchase Tapad for \$360 million in cash. Tapad will remain a stand-alone company and Are Traasdahl, the CEO and founder, will remain at the helm. Closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approval and is currently expected in the first quarter of 2016.

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 February 1, 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: February 1, 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 February 1, 2016