

Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2018

**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: February 14, 2018**  
(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)

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended

transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On February 14, 2018, Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.(NASDAQ: SVVC) (the “Fund”) issued a press release announcing that Hightail, a Fund holding since 2014, has been acquired by OpenText Corp. (NASDAQ: OTEX).

OpenText is a publicly-traded enterprise information management (EIM) technology company with a market capitalization of more than \$9 billion. The Fund’s cost basis in Hightail stock is \$10 million. We currently anticipate receiving \$5 million - \$6 million in proceeds from the sale of the company to OpenText.

**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 14, 2018

**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 14, 2018

**FIRSTHAND  
TECHNOLOGY  
VALUE FUND,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Kevin Landis  
Kevin Landis  
*President*

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press release dated February 14, 2018