Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. Form SC 13G February 12, 2016

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## FIRSTHAND TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

# **COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE**

(Title of Class of Securities)

33766Y100

(CUSIP Number)

**DECEMBER 31, 2015** 

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b)

"Rule 13d-1(c)

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x Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	Name	of Re	porting	Persons
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# Rawleigh Hazen Ralls, IV

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) " (b) x
- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

## **United States of America**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

15,321

Beneficially

6. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

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378,411

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

15,321

With:

8. Shared Dispositive Power

## 378,411

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

393,732

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10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
	5.1% (1)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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(1) This percentage is calculated based upon 7,702,705 shares of the Issuer s common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2015 as reported in the Issuer s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (Commission File No. 814-00830) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2015.

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc.	
Item 1(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices 150 Almaden Blvd., Suite 1250	
San Jose, CA 95113	
Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing Rawleigh Hazen Ralls, IV	
Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence c/o Lacuna, LLC	
1100 Spruce Street, Suite 202	
Boulder, Colorado 80302	
Item 2(c) Citizenship United States of America	
Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	
<u>Item 2(e) CUSIP Number</u> 33766Y100	
Item 3 Not applicable.	

<u>Item 4</u> <u>Ownership</u>

					Shared		
	<b>Shares</b>	Sole	Shared	Sole	Dispositive		
	Held	Voting	Voting	Dispositive	Power	Beneficial Pe	ercentage
	Directly	<b>Power</b>	Power (1)	Power	(1)	Ownership of	Class (2)
Rawleigh Hazen Ralls, IV	15,321	15,321	378,411	15,321	378,411	393,732	5.1%

- (1) Includes 312,800 shares held by Lacuna Venture Fund LLLP (Lacuna Venture) and 65,611 shares held by Lacuna Hedge Fund LLLP (Lacuna Hedge). Lacuna Ventures GP LLLP (Lacuna Ventures GP) is the general partner of Lacuna Venture. Lacuna Hedge GP LLLP (Lacuna Hedge GP) is the general partner of Lacuna Hedge. Lacuna, LLC is the sole general partner of Lacuna Ventures GP and Lacuna Hedge GP. Mr. Ralls is a managing director of Lacuna, LLC and may be deemed to have shared power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the securities of the Issuer held by Lacuna Venture and Lacuna Hedge but disclaims beneficial ownership thereof except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) This percentage is calculated based upon 7,702,705 shares of the Issuer s common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2015 as reported in the Issuer s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (Commission File No. 814-00830) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2015.

#### Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

## <u>Item 6</u> Ownership of More than Five Percent of Another Person

The members of Lacuna, LLC have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held by either Lacuna Venture or Lacuna Hedge in accordance with their ownership interests in Lacuna, LLC.

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<u>Item 7</u> <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company</u>

Not applicable.

<u>Item 8</u> <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group</u> Not applicable.

<u>Item 9</u> <u>Notice of Dissolution of Group</u> Not applicable.

<u>Item 10</u> <u>Certification</u> Not applicable.

# **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

EXECUTED this 12th day of February, 2016.

/s/ Rawleigh H. Ralls, IV Rawleigh H. Ralls, IV, Individually