

Landis Kevin M  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Landis Kevin M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc. [SVVC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
150 ALMADEN BLVD., SUITE 1250  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/22/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95113

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |                                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2017                           |  | P                              | 39,016  | A   | \$ 9<br>(1)  | 39,016                            | I | By Firsthand Capital Management, Inc. |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 204,148                           | D |                                       |

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Put Option (obligation to buy)             | \$ 9 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 09/22/2017                           |  | S                              | 39,016  | 09/22/2018 09/22/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 39,016                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Landis Kevin M<br>150 ALMADEN BLVD., SUITE 1250<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95113 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Landis                      09/25/2017  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On September 22, 2017, the Reporting Person, the issuer and certain other parties entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with the seller. In connection therewith, the Reporting Person agreed to purchase 39,016 shares of common stock at \$9.00 per share and to pay certain other cash consideration.
- (2) Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Reporting Person agreed to purchase up to 39,016 shares of common stock on the one year anniversary of the agreement at \$9.00 per share and to pay certain other cash consideration.

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