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February 03, 2014

SCHEDULE 13D/A

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT
1/31/14

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Bulldog Investors, LLC

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP a[]
b[]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS
WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
DE

7. SOLE VOTING POWER
659,931

8. SHARED VOTING POWER
515,598

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,175,529 (Footnote 1)

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11
12.96%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA

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Bulldog Investors Group of Funds

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IC

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Phillip Goldstein

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Andrew Dakos

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Steven Samuels

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Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement constitutes Amendment #8 to the schedule 13d filed November 22, 2013. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13d remains unmodified.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

As per the 10-Q filed on November 8, 2013 there were 9,072,032 shares of common stock outstanding as of 10/31/2013. The percentages set forth herein were derived using such number. Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos and Steven Samuels own Bulldog Investors, LLC, a registered investment advisor. As of January 31, 2014, Bulldog Investors, LLC is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,175,529 shares of SVVC by virtue of Bulldog Investors, LLC's power to direct the vote of, and dispose of, these shares. These 1,175,529 shares of SVVC include 659,931 shares (representing 7.27% of SVVC's outstanding shares) that are beneficially owned by (1) Mr. Goldstein and (2) the following entities over which Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels exercise control: Opportunity Partners LP, Calapasas West Partners, LP, Full Value Special Situations Fund, LP, Full Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., Full Value Partners, LP, Opportunity Income Plus, LP, and MCM Opportunity Partners, LP (collectively, Bulldog Investors Funds). Bulldog Investors Funds and Mr. Goldstein may be deemed to constitute a group. All other shares included in the aforementioned 1,175,529 shares of SVVC beneficially owned by Bulldog Investors, LLC (solely by virtue of its power to sell or direct the vote of these shares) are also beneficially owned by clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC who are not members of any group. The total number of these "non-group" shares is 515,598 shares (representing 5.67% of SVVC's outstanding shares).

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c) Since the last filing on 1/14/14 the following shares of SVVC were bought:

| Date: | Shares: | Price: |
|----------|---------|---------|
| 01/14/14 | 7,628 | 23.7190 |
| 01/15/14 | 10,304 | 23.8700 |
| 01/16/14 | 100 | 23.9000 |
| 01/22/14 | 2,104 | 23.6600 |
| 01/23/14 | 1,913 | 23.5153 |
| 01/24/14 | 7,994 | 23.4077 |
| 01/27/14 | 12,202 | 22.7835 |
| 01/28/14 | 25,000 | 22.9967 |
| 01/29/14 | 1,400 | 23.1407 |
| 01/31/14 | 22,410 | 23.9780 |

d) Beneficiaries of managed accounts are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.

e) NA

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.
None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS
None

Footnote 1: The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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.

Dated: 2/03/2014

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein
Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /S/ Andrew Dakos
Name: Andrew Dakos

By: /S/ Steven Samuels
Name: Steven Samuels

Bulldog Investors, LLC
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Member

OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, LP
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Manager of the GP

CALAPASAS WEST PARTNERS, LP
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Manager of the GP

FULL VALUE SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, LP

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By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Manager of the GP

FULL VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Director

FULL VALUE PARTNERS, LP
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Manager of the GP

OPPORTUNITY INCOME PLUS FUND, LP
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Manager of the GP

MCM OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, LP
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Andrew Dakos, Manager of the GP