UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION March 14, 2016

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Woodward, Inc.

File No. 0-8408 -CF#33328

Woodward, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on January 8, 2016.

Based on representations by Woodward, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 2.1 through January 4, 2021 Exhibit 10.1 through January 4, 2021

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Brent J. Fields Secretary