UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION March 19, 2013

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Volcano Corporation

File No. 000-52045 - CF#29405

Volcano Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2013.

Based on representations by Volcano Corporation 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.40

through March 31, 2016

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

Tom Kluck Branch Chief