UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION April 27, 2012

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Gardner Denver, Inc.

File No. 001-13215 - CF#27749

Gardner Denver, 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 December 21, 2011.

Based on representations by Gardner Denver, 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 2.1 through October 5, 2021

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

Daniel Morris Special Counsel