UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION September 19, 2018

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Woodward, Inc.

File No. 000-08408 - CF#36628

Woodward, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2018.

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 August 7, 2028 Exhibit 10.1 through August 7, 2028

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary