

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 8, 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Data I/O Corporation

File No. 000-10394 – CF# 26780

Data I/O Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibit to a Form 8-K filed on May 5, 2011, as amended.

Based on representations by Data I/O 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 2.1 through May 5, 2012

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

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