

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEAD
POSITIONING CONTROL IN A DISK DRIVE"

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A disk drive is provided which corrects already
existing offset information according to a variation
of a disk runout amount caused by an occurrence of a
disk shift. The disk drive effects a head position
10 adjustment at a head positioning control time with the
use of offset information stored in a memory. A CPU
measures a variation in the disk runout amount and
phase caused by an occurrence of a disk shift
resulting from an external shock involved and updates
15 the existing offset information with a correction
offset information based on a result of measurement.



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