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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING HEAD  
ONTO DISK MEDIUM FROM RAMP IN DISK DRIVE"

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A CPU performs head load control to load a head  
above a disk from a ramp by speed feedback control  
when a nonoperating state of a disk drive is released.  
The CPU uses a value corresponding to an amount of VCM  
10 current necessary for moving the head from a parking  
area on the ramp during a predetermined period of time  
until the first sampling time of the speed feedback  
control as an initial value of a control variable  
(initial control variable) used for the speed feedback  
15 control.