

**METHOD FOR UPDATING DEFECT INFORMATION IN A HARD DISC DRIVE****Abstract of Disclosure**

- 5           A method is disclosed for updating defect information stored in a hard disc drive with redundant copies of the defect information. The method includes updating the defect information such that at least one copy of the defect information is preserved substantially unchanged during any one updating cycle, wherein the at least one copy includes a copy which was updated during  
10   an updating cycle immediately preceding the one updating cycle.

FIG. 2