ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS"

A host not shown can detect an execution state of a command by referring to a status register. Therefore, a command can be supplied at an appropriate timing during normal operation. When any malfunction occurs due to a software defect or the like installed in the host side, a subsequent command is supplied from the host in some cases and is written into a command register, even if the status register is in a busy state. The magnetic disk apparatus detects this situation and records a detection result thereof included in command issue history information.