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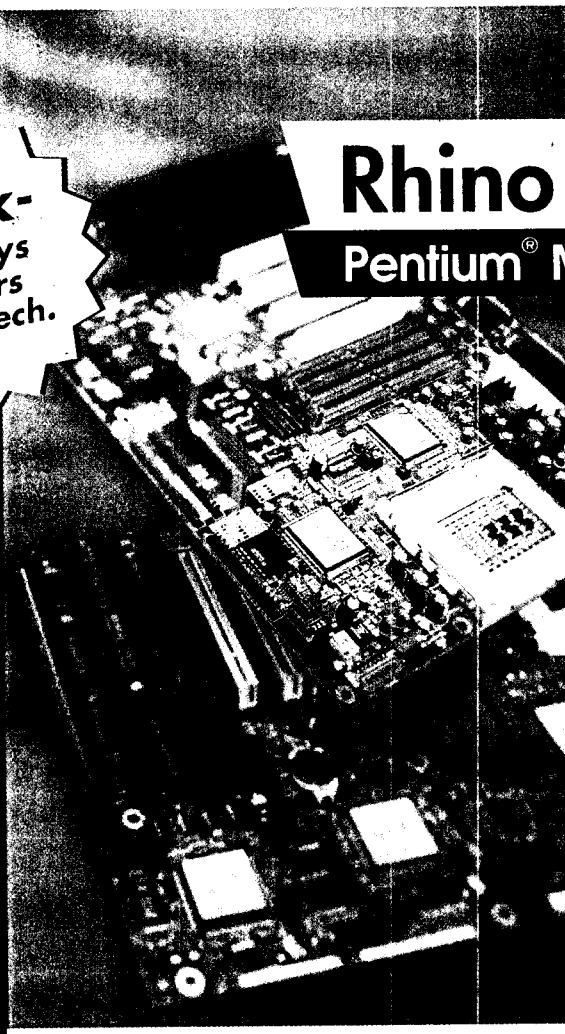
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# Rhino 15+

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## SYSTEM OVERVIEW

### 1.01 General Specifications Overview

#### Processor:

- ◆ Processor Type Intel Pentium, Pentium with MMX, Cyrix/IBM 6x86/6x86L/6x86MX, AMD K5/K6
- ◆ External CPU Clock 55/60/66/75 MHz
- ◆ CPU Voltage Switching Voltage Regulator
- Support single/dual internal power planes

#### Chipset:

- ◆ Motherboard Chipset Intel's 430TX PCIsset with I/O subsystems

#### Cache Architecture:

- ◆ External Cache 256K/512K Byte on-board Synchronous Pipeline Burst SRAM

#### Memory Subsystem:

- ◆ DRAM SIMM Sockets 4 x 72 pin 4MB/8MB/16MB/32MB/64MB modules
- ◆ SDRAM DIMM Sockets 2 x 168 pin 8MB/16MB/32MB/64MB/128MB Synchronous DRAM / EDO DRAM modules
- ◆ Max. Memory Size 256MB
- ◆ DRAM Type Fast Page Mode, EDO DRAM or Synchronous DRAM
- ◆ Enhancement Mix of Fast Page Mode, EDO DRAM or SDRAM supported

#### Input/Output Subsystem

- ◆ PCI Bus Slots 2 x 32-bit PCI bus slots (master)
- ◆ ISA Bus Slots 3 x 16-bit ISA slots
- ◆ Shared Bus Slots 1 x 32-bit PCI bus slot (master) or 1x 16-bit ISA slot

### Integrated IDE, Super I/O Subsystem

- ♦ IDE Support
  - Built-in PCI IDE controller
  - Two connectors supporting up to 4 IDE drives
  - Support Mode 3, 4 IDE, Ultra DMA-33 IDE, LS-120 floppy drive, Internal ZIP ATAPI drive & ATAPI CD-ROM.
- ♦ On Board I/O
  - One Floppy Port supporting 2 floppy drives of 360KB/720KB/1.2MB/1.44MB/2.88MB capacity.
  - Two Serial Ports (16550 Fast UART compatibles)
  - One Parallel Port (Standard, ECP, EPP supported)

### PS/2 Mouse

- ♦ PS/2 Mouse
  - Supports PS/2 Mouse through a 1x4 header

### Power Management

- ♦ Green Functions
  - Support various Power Management schemes
  - Power On Suspend
  - Suspend to RAM
  - Suspend to Disk

### BIOS Subsystem

- ♦ BIOS Type
  - AWARD
  - Shadow RAM for System and Video BIOS
- ♦ BIOS Shadowing
  - Built-in setup, Power-on self test, Drive table optimization, User-definable drive types, Password Protection and Shadowing options

### Plug & Play / BIOS Update

- ♦ Plug & Play BIOS
  - Microsoft Windows95™ and Plug and Play BIOS compliant
- ♦ Flash EEPROM
  - Use Flash EEPROM (1M bits) to allow easy BIOS update

### USB Devices

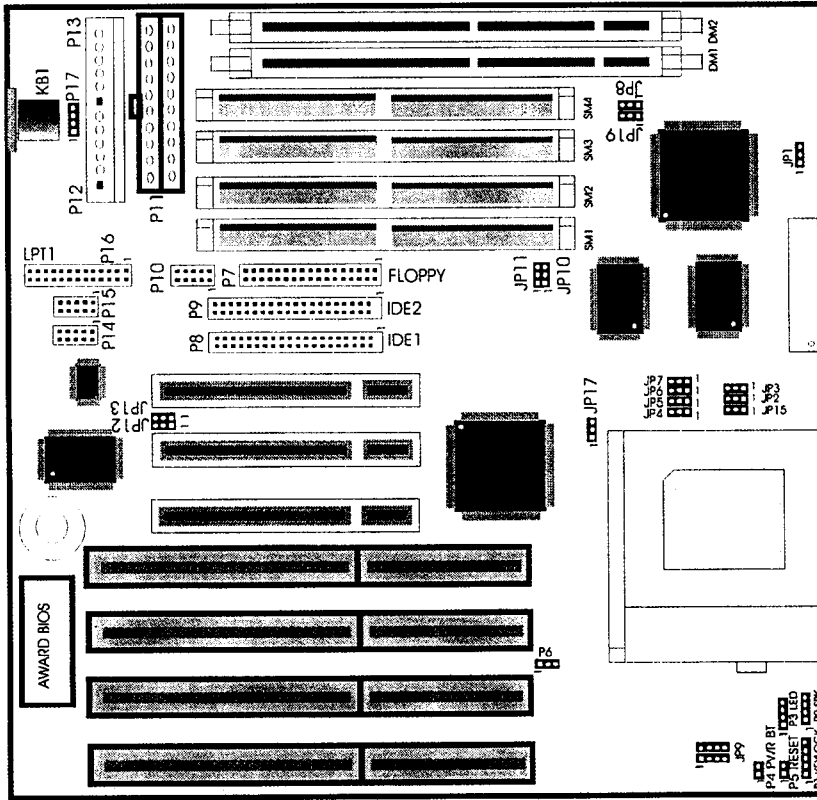
- ♦ USB Devices
  - USB v1.0 and Intel Universal HCI v1.0 compatible;
  - 2 programmable USB ports

### Other Features

- ♦ 3.3V~3.5V Supply
- ♦ 2.0V~3.2V Supply
- ♦ Connectors
  - Maximum power : 41 W
  - On board 2.0V~3.2V supply supports MMX grade CPUs.
- ♦ Size
  - Reset, Keylock Switches, Speaker, HDD LED, Power LED, CPU Fan.
  - 8.5" x 9.0"
- ♦ Modem Ring on
- ♦ Fan Control
- ♦ Auto Power off
  - Remotely turn on the system through a modem (requires ATX power supply in soft-off status)
  - Automatic fan off
  - Automatic power off when Windows 95 shutdown option selected (function with ATX power supply only)
- ♦ Power Button
  - Wake up system
  - Support Power/ON switch when ATX power supply is plugged
  - Hold 4 sec. to turn off system (soft-off)
  - Switch system to power save mode
  - Support both AT and ATX power supply
- ♦ Power Supply
  - ACPI Ready
  - PC'97 Compliant
  - DMI Support

## HARDWARE INSTALLATION & UPGRADE

### 2.01 Layout of RHINO 15+ Main Board



## 2.02 CPU Related Settings

### CPU Core Voltage Selection

RHINO 15+ supports Intel Pentium (P54C) & Pentium with MMX (P55C), AMD K5 & K6, Cyrix/IBM 6x86/6x86L/6x86MX. Both single & dual voltage CPUs are supported. For dual voltage CPUs, JP4/5/6/7 must be set as 1-2 to separate the core voltage & I/O voltage. The voltage selection for core voltage is as follows :

| CPU core voltage | JP9 |     |     |     | JP4/5/6/7 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
|                  | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 |           |
| 3.5              | ON  | ON  | ON  | ON  | 2-3*      |
| 3.4              | ON  | ON  | ON  | OFF |           |
| 3.3*             | ON  | ON  | OFF | ON  |           |
| 3.2              | ON  | ON  | OFF | OFF | 1-2       |
| 3.1              | ON  | OFF | ON  | ON  |           |
| 3.0              | ON  | OFF | ON  | OFF |           |
| 2.9              | ON  | OFF | OFF | ON  |           |
| 2.8              | ON  | OFF | OFF | OFF |           |
| 2.7              | OFF | ON  | ON  | ON  |           |
| 2.6              | OFF | ON  | ON  | OFF |           |
| 2.5              | OFF | ON  | OFF | ON  |           |
| 2.4              | OFF | ON  | OFF | OFF |           |
| 2.3              | OFF | OFF | ON  | ON  |           |
| 2.2              | OFF | OFF | ON  | OFF |           |
| 2.1              | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON  |           |
| 2.0              | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |           |

Be careful to select the appropriate Core voltage for different CPUs. Improper Core voltage supplied to CPU may result in "PERMANENT DAMAGE" to CPU!  
The Official Name of P55C is "Pentium Processor with MMX Technology".

## CPU Type

| JP1 | JP2 | JP3 | JP15<br>(for AUI) | JP10 | JP11<br>(Option) | CPU<br>Clock | CPU TYPE               |
|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 1-2              | 55 MHz       | Cyrix 6x86-P133+       |
| 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              | 60 MHz       | Intel P54C-90 *        |
| 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | Intel P54C-120         |
| 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | Intel P54C-150         |
| 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | Intel P54C-180         |
| 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | Cyrix 6x86-P150+       |
| 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | Cyrix/IBM 6x86MX-PR166 |
| 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | AMD K5-PR90            |
| 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | AMD K5-PR120           |
| 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 1-2  | 2-3              |              | AMD K5-PR150           |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              | 66 MHz       | Intel P54C-100         |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Intel P54C-133         |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Intel P54C-166         |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Intel P55C-166         |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Intel P54C-200         |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Intel P55C-200         |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Intel P55C-233         |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Cyrix/IBM 6x86-P166+   |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Cyrix/IBM 6x86L-P166+  |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | Cyrix 6x86MX-PR200     |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | AMD K5-PR100           |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | AMD K5-PR133           |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | AMD K5-PR166           |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | AMD K6/166             |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | AMD K6/200             |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | Open              | 2-3  | 2-3              |              | AMD K6/233             |
| 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 1-2              | 75 MHz       | Cyrix/IBM 6x86-P200+   |
| 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | Open              | 2-3  | 1-2              |              | Cyrix/IBM 6x86MX-PR233 |

NOTE: All factory default settings are marked by “\*”.

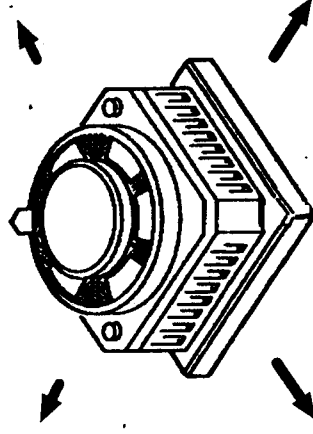
## 2.03 CPU Cooling Fan and Heatsink

### Cooling Fan Connector (P6)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | FAN GND  |
| 2       | +12V     |
| 3       | FAN GND  |

CPU cooling fan is inevitable to the functionality of high speed CPU. The higher the core frequency of CPU, the more heat will be generated. Poor ventilation of the CPU and the voltage regulator will cause overheat. Permanent damage to the motherboard or even damage to the CPU itself will result in the worst case.

Besides, the orientation of the CPU cooling fan can improve the ventilation of the motherboard in the case. The conduction of the airflow can enhance the cooling effect to the voltage regulator and onboard heatsink by continuously keeping the air-stream flows.



**Important :** Make sure the fins of the heating beneath the CPU cooling fan is pointed to the direction of the voltage regulator.

## 2.04 Reset CMOS

If the setting of the system setup is done improperly, it may make the system malfunction. If this happens, turn off the power and set jumper JP17 to 2-3 to clear the internal CMOS status register. Wait at least 5 seconds to ensure that the CMOS content has been completely cleared.

Next, set the jumper JP17 back to 1-2 and turn on the power. The BIOS will find the CMOS status register is reset and will regard the setup information invalid, so it will prompt you to correct the information.

## 2.05 Modem Ring

| JP12 | COM Port |
|------|----------|
| 1-2  | COM 1    |
| 2-3* | COM 2    |

RHINO 15+ will detect Modem Ring Signal of COM Port to wake up system. Set JP12 to select which COM port to be monitored. To use this feature, “Resume by Ring” must be enabled in BIOS.

## 2.06 Voltage for DIMM Sockets

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
|       | JP8, JP19 |
| 3.3V* | 1-2       |
| 5V    | 2-3       |

## 2.07 Connectors Pinout

### Power LED Connector (P1:1-3)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | LED      |
| 2       | NC       |
| 3       | GND      |

### Keylock Connector (P1:4-5)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 4       | KB LOCK  |
| 5       | GND      |

### Speaker Connector (P2)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | SPK OUT  |
| 2       | NC       |
| 3       | GND      |
| 4       | +5V      |

### HD LED Connector (P3)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | +5V      |
| 2       | LED-     |
| 3       | LED-     |
| 4       | +5V      |

### Power Button Connector (P4)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | STB3V    |
| 2       | PWR BT   |

### Reset Connector (P5)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | RESET    |
| 2       | GND      |

### PS/2 Mouse Connector (P17)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | +5V      |
| 2       | GND      |
| 3       | DATA     |
| 4       | CLK      |

### AT Power Connector (P12-P13)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | PWR GD   |
| 2       | +5V      |
| 3       | +12V     |
| 4       | -12V     |
| 5       | GND      |
| 6       | GND      |
| 7       | GND      |
| 8       | GND      |
| 9       | -5V      |
| 10      | +5V      |
| 11      | +5V      |
| 12      | +5V      |

### ATX Power Connector (P11)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | +3.3V    |
| 2       | +3.3V    |
| 3       | GND      |
| 4       | +5V      |
| 5       | GND      |
| 6       | +5V      |
| 7       | GND      |
| 8       | PWR GD   |
| 9       | STB5V    |
| 10      | +12V     |
| 11      | +3.3V    |
| 12      | -12V     |
| 13      | GND      |
| 14      | PWR ON   |
| 15      | GND      |
| 16      | GND      |
| 17      | GND      |
| 18      | -5V      |
| 19      | +5V      |
| 20      | +5V      |

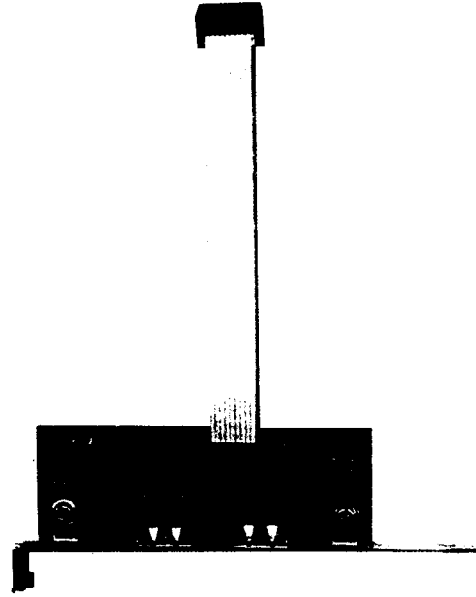
### Keyboard Connector (KB1)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | CLK      |
| 2       | DATA     |
| 3       | NC       |
| 4       | GND      |
| 5       | +5V      |

### USB Connector (P10)

| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | +5V      |
| 2       | Port 0-  |
| 3       | Port 0+  |
| 4       | GND      |
| 5       | NC       |
| 6       | +5V      |
| 7       | Port 1-  |
| 8       | Port 1+  |
| 9       | GND      |
| 10      | NC       |

### USB Module



## MEMORY CONFIGURATION

### 3.01 SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM) / Fast Page mode / EDO DRAM Installation

There are four SIMM sockets and two DIMM sockets located on the Rhino 15+ motherboard, marked SM1, SM2, SM3, SM4 and DM1, DM2 which support EDO, Fast Page Mode DRAM and unbuffered Synchronous DRAM.

For SIMM Modules, either Single or Double sided memory module can be installed in pairs on each Memory Bank. For DIMM Modules, either Single or Double sided memory module can be installed. Please refer to the following tables.

RHINO 15+ supports up to 256MB memory. Either (SM1, 2, 3, 4 & DM2) or (SM1, 2 & DM1, 2) can be installed simultaneously, but the following table must be followed. Each SIMM can support 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB and 64MB, while each DIMM can support 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB and 128MB. Any combinations of SIMM and DIMM installed should not exceed the maximum memory size (256MB).

The memory installation can be combined as following:

| SIMM/DIMM    | Module Type    | 72-pin SIMM Memory Modules or 168-pin DIMM Memory Modules                              |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SM 1 & 2     | FPM/EDO SIMM   | 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB<br>DM1 & DM2 cannot be 64MB or 128MB                        |
| SM 3 & 4     | FPM/EDO SIMM   | 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB<br>DM1 cannot be used                                       |
| DM 1         | SDRAM/EDO DIMM | 8MB, 16MB, 32MB: SM 3 & 4 cannot be used<br>64MB, 128MB: SM 1, 2, 3 & 4 cannot be used |
| DM 2         | SDRAM/EDO DIMM | 8MB, 16MB, 32MB<br>64MB, 128MB: SM 1 & 2 cannot be used                                |
| Total Memory |                | Maximum: 256MB                                                                         |

#### NOTE:

1. DM1 and SM 3, 4 share the same memory rows and cannot be used at the same time.
2. For DM 1 & 2, if 64Mbit SDRAM is used, SM 1 & 2 must be empty.
3. Both SDRAM and EDO DIMM modules can be used on RHINO 15+. System BIOS will automatically detect the memory type and size.

☛ To use 3.3V SDRAM module, make sure to set JP8 & JP19 to 1-2 for 3.3V supply. It is not recommended to mix 3.3V module with 5V module at the same time.

## CMOS SETUP CONFIGURATION

### BIOS Setup

Award's BIOS provides a built-in Setup utility for specifying the basic system configuration and hardware settings. The parameters will be stored in a battery backed CMOS RAM so data will be retained even when the power is turned off. In general, the information saved in the CMOS RAM stay unchanged unless there is configuration change in the system, such as hard drive replacement or new equipment change.

It is possible that CMOS had a battery failure which cause data lose in CMOS RAM. If so, re-enter system configuration parameters become necessary.

When you need to enter setup message, turn on the computer, the system provides you with the opportunity to run setup utility. This appears during the Power-On Self Test (POST). Press the <Delete> key to call up the Setup utility. If you are little bit late pressing the mentioned key(s), POST will continue with its test routines, thus preventing you from calling up Setup.

The BIOS supports Software Turbo Speed features. You can simply press the <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <+> keys at the same time to enable the Turbo Speed feature; and press the <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <-> keys at the same time to disable the feature.

### 4.01 CMOS Setup Utility

When you invoke Setup Utility, the CMOS Setup Utility main program screen will appeared with the follow option:

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>CMOS SETUP UTILITY<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. |                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| STANDARD CMOS SETUP                                            | INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS       |
| BIOS FEATURES SETUP                                            | SUPERVISOR PASSWORD          |
| CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP                                         | USER PASSWORD                |
| POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP                                         | IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION       |
| PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION                                          | HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT         |
| LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS                                            | SAVE & EXIT SETUP            |
|                                                                | EXIT WITHOUT SAVING          |
| ESC: QUIT                                                      | ↑↓←→: SELECT ITEM            |
| F10: Save & Exit Setup                                         | (Shift)F2: Change Color      |
|                                                                | Time, Date, Hard Disk Type.. |



The menu displays all the major selection items and allow user to select any one of shown item. The selection is made by moving cursor (press any direction key) to the item and press 'Enter' key. An on-line help message is displayed at the bottom of the screen as cursor is moving to various items which provides user better understanding of each function. When a selection is made, the menu of selected item will appear so the user can modify associated configuration parameters.

## 4.02 Standard CMOS Setup

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>STANDARD CMOS SETUP<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.                                                                            |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|---------|-------|--------|------|--|
| Date (mm:dd:yy) : Wed, Apr 28 1997                                                                                                         |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| Time (hh:mm:ss) : 15:38:55                                                                                                                 |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| HARD DISKS                                                                                                                                 | TYPE  | SIZE | CYLS | HEAD | PRECOMP | LANDZ | SECTOR | MODE |  |
| Primary Master                                                                                                                             | :Auto | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | Auto |  |
| Primary Slave                                                                                                                              | :Auto | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | Auto |  |
| Secondary Master                                                                                                                           | :Auto | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | Auto |  |
| Secondary Slave                                                                                                                            | :Auto | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | Auto |  |
| Drive A : 1.44M, 3.5 in.                                                                                                                   |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| Drive B : None                                                                                                                             |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| Video : EGA/VGA                                                                                                                            |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| Halt On : All Errors                                                                                                                       |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| <div> <div>Base Memory: 640K</div> <div>Extended memory: 15360K</div> <div>Other Memory: 384K</div> <div>Total Memory: 16384K</div> </div> |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| <div> <div>ESC: Quit</div> <div>F1 : Help</div> </div>                                                                                     |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |
| <div> <div>↑↓→← : Select Item</div> <div>(Shift)F2: Change Color</div> </div>                                                              |       |      |      |      |         |       |        |      |  |

The Standard CMOS Setup screen is displayed above. System BIOS automatically detects memory size, thus no changes are necessary. It has a few items for setting. Each item may have one or more option settings. It allows you to change the system Date and Time, IDE hard disk, floppy disk drive types for drive A: and B:, boot up video display mode, and POST error handling selection. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

### Hard Disk Configurations

#### TYPE:

Select from "1" to "45" to fill remaining fields with pre-defined values of disk drives. Select "User" to fill the remaining fields. Select "Auto" to detect the HDD type automatically.

#### SIZE:

The hard disk size. The unit is Mega Bytes.

**CYLS:**  
The cylinder number of the hard disk.

**HEAD:**  
The read/write head number of hard disk. The range is from "1" to "16".

**PRECOMP:**  
The cylinder number at which the disk drive changes the write timing.

**LANDZ:**  
The cylinder number that the disk drive heads (read/ write) are seated when the disk drive is parked.

**SECTOR:**  
The sector number of each track defined on the hard disk. The range is from "1" to "64".

**MODE:**  
Select "Auto" to detect the mode type automatically. If your hard disk supports the LBA mode, select "LBA" or "Large". However, if your hard disk cylinder is more than 1024 and does not support the LBA function, you have to set at "Large". Select "Normal" if your hard disk supporting cylinders is below 1024.

## 4.03 BIOS Features Setup

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>BIOS FEATURES SETUP<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Virus Warning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | : Disabled   |
| CPU Internal Cache                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | : Enabled    |
| External Cache                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | : Enabled    |
| Quick Power On Self Test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | : Enabled    |
| Boot Sequence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | : A, C, SCSI |
| Swap Floppy Drive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | : Disabled   |
| Boot Up Floppy Seek                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | : Disabled   |
| Boot Up NumLock Status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | : On         |
| Boot Up System Speed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | : High       |
| Typematic Rate Setting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | : Disabled   |
| Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | : 6          |
| Typematic Delay (Msec)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | : 250        |
| Security Option                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | : Setup      |
| PCI/VGA Palette Snoop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | : Disabled   |
| OS Select For DRAM > 64MB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | : Non-OS2    |
| <div> <div>Video BIOS Shadow</div> <div>C8000 - CFFFF Shadow : Enabled</div> <div>CC000 - CFFFF Shadow : Disabled</div> <div>D0000 - D3FFF Shadow : Disabled</div> <div>D4000 - D7FFF Shadow : Disabled</div> <div>D8000 - DBFFF Shadow : Disabled</div> <div>DC000 - DFFFF Shadow : Disabled</div> </div> |              |
| <div> <div>ESC : Quit</div> <div>F1 : Help</div> <div>F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color</div> <div>F7 : Load Setup Defaults</div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                  |              |

Moving around the BIOS and Chipset Features (refer to the next section) Setup programs shown works the same way as moving around the Standard CMOS Setup program. User are not encouraged to run the BIOS and Chipset Features Setup programs. Your system should have been fine-tuned before shipping. Improper Setup may cause the system to fail, consult your dealer before making any changes.

#### **Virus Warning**

When enabled, you receive a warning message if a program (specifically, a virus) attempts to write to the boot sector or the partition table of the hard disk drive. You should then run an anti-virus program. Keep in mind that this feature protects only the boot sector, not the entire hard drive.

**NOTE:** Many disk diagnostic programs that access the boot sector table can trigger the virus warning message. If you plan to run such a program, we recommend that you first disable the virus warning.

#### **CPU Internal Cache**

Cache memory is additional memory that is much faster than conventional DRAM (system memory). CPUs from 486-type on up contain internal cache memory, and most, but not all, modern PCs have additional (external) cache memory. When the CPU requests data, the system transfers the requested data from the main DRAM into cache memory, for even faster access by the CPU.

#### **External Cache**

There is 256K/512K on-board external cache on RHINO 15+. Enabled this field can get better performance.

#### **Quick Power On Self Test**

Select Enabled to reduce the amount of time required to run the power-on self-test (POST). A quick POST skips certain steps. We recommend that you normally disable quick POST. Better to find a problem during POST than lose data during your work.

#### **Boot Sequence**

The original IBM PCs loaded the DOS operating system from drive A (floppy disk), so IBM PC-compatible systems are designed to search for an operating system first on drive A, and then on drive C (hard disk). However, modern computers usually load the operating system from the hard drive, and may even load it from a CD-ROM drive.

#### **Swap Floppy Drive**

This field is effective only in systems with two floppy drives. Selecting Enabled assigns physical drive B to logical drive A, and physical drive A to logical drive B.

#### **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

When Enabled, the BIOS tests (seeks) floppy drives to determine whether they have 40 or 80 tracks. Only 360-KB floppy drives have 40 tracks; drives with 720 KB, 1.2 MB, and 1.44 MB capacity all have 80 tracks. Because very few modern PCs have 40-track floppy drives, we recommend that you set this field to Disabled to save time.

#### **Boot Up NumLock Status**

Toggle between On or Off to control the state of the NumLock key when the system boots. When toggled on, the numeric keypad generates numbers instead of controlling cursor operations.

#### **Boot Up System Speed**

Select High to boot at the default CPU speed; select Low to boot at the speed of the AT bus. Some add-in peripherals or old software (such as old games) may require a slow CPU speed. The default setting is High.

#### **Typematic Rate Setting**

When Disabled, the following two items (Typematic Rate and Typematic Delay) are irrelevant. Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller in your system. When Enabled, you can select a typematic rate and typematic delay.

#### **Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)**

When the typematic rate setting is enabled, you can select a typematic rate (the rate at which character repeats when you hold down a key) of 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24 or 30 characters per second.

#### **Typematic Delay (Msec)**

When the typematic rate setting is enabled, you can select a typematic delay (the delay before key strokes begin to repeat) of 250, 500, 750 or 1000 milliseconds.

#### **Security Option**

If you have set a password, select whether the password is required every time the System boots, or only when you enter Setup.

#### **PCI/VGA Palette Snoop**

Some nonstandard VGA such as graphics accelerators or MPEG video cards may not show colors properly. The setting Enabled can correct it. Otherwise, leave at Disabled.

#### **OS Select for DRAM > 64MB**

Select OS2 only if you are running OS/2 operating system with greater than 64 MB of RAM on your system.

#### **Shadow**

Software that resides in a read-only memory (ROM) chip on a device is called firmware. The Award BIOS permits shadowing of firmware such as the system BIOS, video BIOS, and similar operating instructions that come with some expansion peripherals, for example, a SCSI adaptor.

Shadowing copies firmware from ROM into system RAM, where the CPU can read it through the 16-bit or 32-bit DRAM bus. Firmware not shadowed must be read by the system through the 8-bit X-bus. Shadowing improves the performance of the system BIOS and similar ROM firmware for expansion peripherals, but it also reduces the amount of high memory (640 KB to 1 MB) available for loading device drivers, etc.

Enable shadowing into each section of memory separately. Many system designers hardware shadowing of the system BIOS and eliminate a System BIOS Shadow option.

### Video BIOS Shadow

Video BIOS shadows into memory area C0000-C7FFF. The remaining areas shown on the BIOS Features Setup screen may be occupied by other expansion card firmware. If an expansion peripheral in your system contains ROM-based firmware, you need to know the address range the ROM occupies to shadow it into the correct area of RAM.

## 4.04 Chipset Features Setup

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>CMOS SETUP UTILITY<br>CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP                                                                      |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Auto Configuration                                                                                                                    | : Enabled   |
| DRAM Timing                                                                                                                           | : 70ns      |
| DRAM Leadoff Timing                                                                                                                   | : 10/6/4    |
| DRAM Read Burst (EDO/FP)                                                                                                              | : x333/x444 |
| DRAM Write Burst Timing                                                                                                               | : x333      |
| Fast EDO Lead Off                                                                                                                     | : Disabled  |
| Refresh RAS# Assertion                                                                                                                | : 5 Clks    |
| Fast RAS To CAS Delay                                                                                                                 | : 3         |
| DRAM Page Idle Timer                                                                                                                  | : 4 Clks    |
| DRAM Enhanced Paging                                                                                                                  | : Enabled   |
| Fast MA to RAS# Delay                                                                                                                 | : 2 Clks    |
| SDRAM (CAS Lat/RAS-to-CAS)                                                                                                            | : 3/3       |
| SDRAM Speculatively Read                                                                                                              | : Disabled  |
| System BIOS Cacheable                                                                                                                 | : Enabled   |
| Video BIOS Cacheable                                                                                                                  | : Enabled   |
| 8 Bit I/O Recovery                                                                                                                    | : 1         |
| 16 Bit I/O Recovery                                                                                                                   | : 2         |
| Memory Hole At 15M-16M                                                                                                                | : Disabled  |
| PCI 2.1 compliance                                                                                                                    | : Enabled   |
| ESC : Quit    ↑↓→← : Select Item<br>F1 : Help    PU/PD/+/- : Modify<br>F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color<br>F7 : Load Setup Defaults |             |

### Auto Configuration

Auto Configuration selects predetermined optimal values of Chipset parameters. When Disabled, Chipset parameters revert to setup information stored in CMOS. Many fields in this screen are not available when Auto Configuration is Enabled.

### DRAM Timing

This value in this field is access speed, a lower value means a faster system. The value in this field must correspond to the speed of the DRAM installed in your system. The default setting is 70ns. If you are using 60ns DRAM modules, you must change this field to 60ns.

### DRAM Leadoff Timing

Lower value shorten the leadoff cycles and optimize performance.

### Fast EDO Lead Off

Selecting Enabled shorten the leadoff cycles and optimize performance.

### Fast MA to RAS# Delay

Inserts an additional wait state before the beginning of a memory read. The setting of this parameter depends on the board design. Do not change from the manufacturer's default unless you are getting memory addressing errors.

### SDRAM (CAS Lat/RAS-to-CAS)

This field lets you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. Lower value gives faster performance; and upper value gives more stable performance.

### SDRAM Speculatively

Leave this field at default of Disabled

### DRAM Read Burst (EDO/FP)

Set the timing for burst-mode reads from DRAM. The lower the timing numbers, the faster the system addresses memory.

### DRAM Write Burst Timing

Set the timing for burst-mode writes from DRAM. The lower the timing numbers, the faster the system addresses memory.

### System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

### Video BIOS Cacheable

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the video BIOS ROM at C0000h to C7FFFh, resulting in better video performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

### 8/16 Bit I/O Recovery Time

The I/O recovery mechanism adds bus clock cycles between PCI-originated I/O cycles to the ISA bus. This delay takes place because the PCI bus is so much faster than the ISA bus.

These two fields let you add recovery time (in bus clock cycles) for 16-bit and 8-bit I/O.

### Memory Hole at 15M-16M

You can reserve this area of system memory for ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached. The user information of peripherals that need to use this area of system memory usually discusses their memory requirements.

## 4.05 Power Management Setup

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS       |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| CMOS SETUP UTILITY     |                  |
| POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP |                  |
| Power Management       | : Disabled       |
| PM Control by APM      | : Yes            |
| Video Off Method       | : V/H SYNC+Blank |
| Video Off After        | : Standby        |
| Modem use IRQ          | : 3              |
| Doze Mode              | : Disabled       |
| Standby Mode           | : Disabled       |
| Suspend Mode           | : Disabled       |
| HDD Power Down         | : Disabled       |
| Throttle Duty Cycle    | : 62.5%          |
| ZZ Active in Suspend   | : Disabled       |
| VGA Active Monitor     | : Disabled       |
| Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN   | : Delay 4 Sec.   |
| CPUFAN off in Suspend  | : Enabled        |
| Resume by Ring         | : Disabled       |
| IRQ 8 Break Suspend    | : Disabled       |

**Video Off Method**  
Determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

**V/H SYNC+Blank** System turns off vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and writes blanks to the video buffer.

**DPMS Support**  
Select this option if your monitor supports the Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) standard of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). Use the software supplied for your video subsystem to select video power management values.

**Blank Screen**  
System only writes blanks to the video buffer.

### IRQ 8 Break Suspend

Enable real-time to wake up system.

### Reload Global Timer Events

Set Enabled to wake up system when selected device active.

### CPUFAN off in suspend

When enabled this option, the CPU fan will power off automatically in suspend mode.

This feature reduces both energy consumption and noise, and it is a important feature in future PC systems.

### Resume by Ring

This option allow a computer to be turned on remotely through a modem. With this function, user can access information from their computer from anywhere in the world.

### Power Management

This option allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving for Doze, Standby, and Suspend modes. See the section PM Timers for a brief description of each mode.

This table describes each power management mode:

|                    |                                                                                                    |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Max Saving</b>  | Maximum power savings. Only Available for SL CPUs.<br>Inactivity period is 1 minutes in each mode. |
| <b>User Define</b> | Set each mode individually. Select time-out periods in the PM Timers section, following.           |
| <b>Min Saving</b>  | Minimum power savings. Inactivity period is 1 hours in each mode.                                  |

### PM Control by APM

If Advanced Power Management (APM) is installed on your system, selecting Yes gives better power savings.

## 4.06 PnP/PCI Configuration

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS                   |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION              |            |
| AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.               |            |
| PnP OS Installed                   | : No       |
| Resources Controlled By            | : Auto     |
| Reset Configuration Data           | : Disabled |
| PCI IDE IRQ Map To                 |            |
| Primary IDE INT#                   | : PCI-AUTO |
| Secondary IDE INT#                 | : A        |
| ESC : Quit                         |            |
| F1 : Help                          |            |
| F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color |            |
| F7 : Load Setup Defaults           |            |

## Resources Controlled By

The Award Plug and Play BIOS can automatically configure all the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. If you select Auto, all the interrupt request (IRQ) and DMA assignment fields disappear, as the BIOS automatically assigns them.

## Reset Configuration Data

Normally, you leave this field Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system cannot boot.

## IRQ n Assigned to

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt:

Legacy ISA Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, requiring a specific interrupt (such as IRQ4 for serial port 1). PCI/ISA PnP Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.

## DMA n Assigned to

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system DMA channel as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt:

Legacy ISA Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, requiring a specific DMA channel. PCI/ISA PnP Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.

## PCI IDE IRQ Map to

This field lets you select PCI IDE IRQ mapping or PC AT (ISA) interrupts. If your system does not have one or two PCI IDE connectors on the system board, select values according to the type of IDE interface(s) installed in your system (PCI or ISA). Standard ISA interrupts for IDE channels are IRQ14 for primary and IRQ15 for secondary.

## Primary/Secondary IDE INT#

Each PCI peripheral connection is capable of activating up to four interrupts: INT# A, INT# B, INT# C and INT# D. By default, a PCI connection is assigned INT# A. Assigning INT# B has no meaning unless the peripheral device requires two interrupt services rather than just one. Because the PCI IDE interface in the Chipset has two channels, it requires two interrupt services. The primary and secondary IDE INT# fields default to values appropriate for two PCI IDE channels, with the primary PCI IDE channel having a lower interrupt than the secondary.

## 4.07 Integrated Peripherals

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.                                                                   |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| IDE HDD Block Mode                                                                                                                   | : Enabled : Disabled |
| IDE Primary Master PIO                                                                                                               | : Auto               |
| IDE Primary Slave PIO                                                                                                                | : Auto               |
| IDE Secondary Master PIO                                                                                                             | : Auto               |
| IDE Secondary Slave PIO                                                                                                              | : Auto               |
| IDE Primary Master UDMA                                                                                                              | : Auto               |
| IDE Primary Slave UDMA                                                                                                               | : Auto               |
| IDE Secondary Master UDMA                                                                                                            | : Auto               |
| IDE Secondary Slave UDMA                                                                                                             | : Auto               |
| On-Chip Primary PCI IDE                                                                                                              | : Enabled            |
| On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE                                                                                                            | : Enabled            |
| KBC input clock                                                                                                                      | : 8 MHz              |
| Onboard FDC Controller                                                                                                               | : Enabled            |
| Onboard Serial Port 1                                                                                                                | : 3F8/IRQ4           |
| Onboard Serial Port 2                                                                                                                | : 2F8/IRQ3           |
| UR2 Mode                                                                                                                             | : Standard           |
| Onboard Parallel Port                                                                                                                | : 378/IRQ7           |
| Parallel Port Mode                                                                                                                   | : SPP                |
| ESC : Quit    ↑↓→← : Select Item<br>F1 : Help    PU/PD+/- : Modify<br>F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color<br>F7 : Load Setup Defaults |                      |

## IDE HDD Block Mode

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support.

## IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

## IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for DMA-33 mode. Select Enabled to activate each channel separately.

## On-Chip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE

You may separately disable the primary/secondary channel.

## Onboard FDC Controller

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you install an add-in FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field.

#### Onboard Serial Port 1/2

Select a logical COM port name and matching address for the first and second serial ports.

#### Onboard Parallel Port

Select a logical LPT port name and matching address for the physical parallel (Printer) port.

#### Parallel Port Mode

Select an operating mode for the onboard parallel port. Select Compatible or Extended unless you are certain both your hardware and software support EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) or ECP (Extended Capabilities Port) mode.

#### SPP

PC AT parallel port

#### EPP

Fast, bi-directional port used primarily by non-printer peripherals, CD-ROM, tape, hard drive, network adapters, etc.

#### ECP

Fast, buffered port, used primarily by new generation of printers and scanners.

### 4.08 Load Setup Defaults

Load the system default data directly from ROM and initialize associated hardware properly. This function will be necessary only when the system CMOS data is corrupted.

### 4.09 Supervisor/User Password

When you select this function, a message appears at the center of the screen:

ENTER PASSWORD:

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press Enter. Typing a password clears any previously entered password from CMOS memory. Now the message changes:

CONFIRM PASSWORD:

Again, type the password and press Enter. To abort the process at any time, press Esc.

In the Security Option item in the BIOS Features Setup screen, select System or Setup:

System Enter a password each time the system boots and when ever you enter setup.

Setup Enter a password when ever you enter Setup.

**NOTE:** To clear the password simply press Enter when asked to enter a password. Then the password function is disabled.

### 4.10 IDE HDD Auto Detection

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS  
STANDARD CMOS SETUP  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

HARD DISKS TYPE SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR MODE  
Primary Master :

| Select Primary Master Option (N=Skip): N |      |      |      |         |       |        |        |  |  |
|------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--|--|
| OPTIONS                                  | SIZE | CYLS | HEAD | PRECOMP | LANDZ | SECTOR | MODE   |  |  |
| 2(Y)                                     | 540  | 524  | 32   | 0       | 1047  | 63     | LBA    |  |  |
| 1                                        | 540  | 1048 | 16   | 65535   | 1047  | 63     | NORMAL |  |  |
| 3                                        | 540  | 524  | 32   | 65535   | 1047  | 63     | LARGE  |  |  |

Note: Some OSes (like SCO-UNIX) must use "NORMAL" for installation

The IDE Hard Disk Drive Auto Detection feature automatically configurations your new hard disk. Use it for a quick configuration of new hard drives. This feature allows you to set the parameters of up to four IDE HDDs. The option with "Y" are recommended by the system BIOS. You may also keys in your own parameters instead of setting by the system BIOS. After all settings, press ESC key to return the main menu. For confirmation, enter the Standard CMOS Setup feature.

#### 4.11 Save and Exit Setup

After you have made changes under Setup, press <ESC> to return to the main menu. Move cursor to "Save and Exit Setup" or press "F10" and then press "Y" to change the CMOS Setup. If you did not change anything, press <ESC> again or move cursor to "Exit Without Saving" and press "Y" to retain the Setup settings. The following message will appear at the center of the screen to allow you to save data to CMOS and exit the setup utility:

SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)?

#### 4.12 Exit without Saving

If you select this feature, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to allow you to exit the setup utility without saving CMOS modifications:

Quit Without Saving (Y/N)?

## JUMPER SETTING

