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Table 60. Chipset Configuration Submenu (continued)

Feature	Options	Description
SDRAM Timing Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto (default) • Manual – Aggressive • Manual – User Defined 	<p><i>Auto</i> = Timings will be programmed according to the memory detected.</p> <p><i>Manual – Aggressive</i> = Selects most aggressive user-defined timings.</p> <p><i>Manual – User Defined</i> = Allows manual override of detected SDRAM settings.</p>
SDRAM RAS# Active to Precharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 • 7 • 6 • 5 (default) 	Corresponds to tRAS.
SDRAM CAS# Latency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 (default) • 2.5 	Selects the number of clock cycles required to address a column in memory.
SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 • 3 • 2 (default) 	Selects the number of clock cycles between addressing a row and addressing a column.
SDRAM RAS# Precharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 • 3 • 2 (default) 	Selects the length of time required before accessing a new row.

4.5 Security Menu

To access this menu, select Security from the menu bar at the top of the screen.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
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The menu represented by Table 61 is for setting passwords and security features.

Table 61. Security Menu

Feature	Options	Description
Supervisor Password	No options	Reports if there is a supervisor password set.
User Password	No options	Reports if there is a user password set.
Set Supervisor Password	Password can be up to seven alphanumeric characters.	Specifies the supervisor password.
User Access Level (Note 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Access • View Only • Limited • Full (default) 	Sets BIOS Setup Utility access rights for user level.
Set User Password	Password can be up to seven alphanumeric characters.	Specifies the user password.
Clear User Password (Note 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ok (default) • Cancel 	Clears the user password.
Chassis Intrusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled (default) • Log • Log, notify once • Log, notify until cleared 	<p><i>Disabled</i> = Disables Chassis Intrusion</p> <p><i>Log</i> = Logs the intrusion in the event log</p> <p><i>Log, notify once</i> = Halts system during POST. User must press <F4> to continue. Intrusion flag is cleared and the event log is updated.</p> <p><i>Log, notify until cleared</i> = Halts system during POST. User must enter BIOS setup Security Menu and select "Clear Chassis Intrusion Status" to clear the Chassis intrusion flag.</p>

Notes:

1. This feature appears only if a supervisor password has been set.
2. This feature appears only if a user password has been set.

4.6 Power Menu

To access this menu, select Power from the menu bar at the top of the screen.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
				ACPI		

The menu represented in Table 62 is for setting the power management features.

Table 62. Power Menu

Feature	Options	Description
ACPI	Select to display submenu	Sets the ACPI power management options.
After Power Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay Off Last State (default) Power On 	<p>Specifies the mode of operation if an AC power loss occurs.</p> <p><i>Stay Off</i> keeps the power off until the power button is pressed.</p> <p><i>Last State</i> restores the previous power state before power loss occurred.</p> <p><i>Power On</i> restores power to the computer.</p>
Wake on PCI PME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay Off (default) Power On 	Specifies how the computer responds to a PCI power management event.

4.6.1 ACPI Submenu

To access this menu, select Power from the menu bar at the top of the screen and then ACPI.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
				ACPI		

The submenu represented in Table 63 is for setting the ACPI power options.

Table 63. ACPI Submenu

Feature	Options	Description
ACPI Suspend State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 State S3 State (default) 	<p>S1 is the safest mode but consumes more power. S3 consumes less power, but some drivers may not support this state.</p>
Wake on LAN [†] from S5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay Off (default) Power On 	In ACPI soft-off mode only, determines how the system responds to a LAN wake-up event.

4.7 Boot Menu

To access this menu, select Boot from the menu bar at the top of the screen.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
						Boot Device Priority
						Hard Disk Drives
						Removable Devices
						ATAPI CD-ROM Drives

The menu represented in Table 64 is used to set the boot features and the boot sequence.

Table 64. Boot Menu

Feature	Options	Description
Silent Boot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Enabled (default) 	<p><i>Disabled</i> displays normal POST messages.</p> <p><i>Enabled</i> displays OEM graphic instead of POST messages.</p>
Intel Rapid BIOS Boot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Enabled (default) 	Enables the computer to boot without running certain POST tests.
Scan User Flash Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Enabled (default) 	Enables the BIOS to scan the flash memory for user binary files that are executed at boot time.
PXE Boot to LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled (default) Enabled 	<p>Disables/enables PXE boot to LAN</p> <p>Note: When set to <i>Enabled</i>, you must reboot for the Intel Boot Agent device to be available in the Boot Device menu.</p>
USB Boot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Enabled (default) 	Disables/enables booting to USB boot devices.
Boot Device Priority	Select to display submenu	Specifies the boot sequence from the available types of boot devices.
Hard Disk Drives	Select to display submenu	Specifies the boot sequence from the available hard disk drives.
Removable Devices	Select to display submenu	Specifies the boot sequence from the available removable devices.
ATAPI CD-ROM Drives	Select to display submenu	Specifies the boot sequence from the available ATAPI CD-ROM drives.

4.7.1 Boot Device Priority Submenu

To access this menu, select Boot on the menu bar and then Boot Devices Priority.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
						Boot Device Priority
						Hard Disk Drives
						Removable Devices
						ATAPI CD-ROM Drives

The submenu represented in Table 65 is for setting boot devices priority.

Table 65. Boot Device Priority Submenu

Feature	Options	Description
1 st Boot Device 2 nd Boot Device 3 rd Boot Device 4 th Boot Device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Floppy Drive • <i>Hard Drive device ID</i> • <i>ATAPI CD-ROM device ID</i> • Disabled 	<p>Specifies the boot sequence according to the device type. The computer will attempt to boot from up to five devices as specified here. Only one of the devices can be an IDE hard disk drive. To specify boot sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the boot device with <↑> or <↓>. 2. Press <Enter> to set the selection as the intended boot device. <p>The default settings for the first through fourth boot devices are, respectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removable Dev. • Hard Drive • ATAPI CD-ROM • Intel Boot Agent

Note: The boot device identifier for Intel Boot Agent (IBA) may vary depending on the BIOS release.

4.7.2 Hard Disk Drives Submenu

To access this menu, select Boot on the menu bar and then Hard Disk Drives.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
						Boot Device Priority
						Hard Disk Drives
						Removable Devices
						ATAPI CD-ROM Drives

The submenu represented in Table 66 is for setting hard disk drive priority.

Table 66. Hard Disk Drives Submenu

Feature	Options	Description
1 st Hard Disk Drive (Note)	Dependent on installed hard drives	Specifies the boot sequence from the available hard disk drives. To specify boot sequence: 1. Select the boot device with <↑> or <↓>. 2. Press <Enter> to set the selection as the intended boot device.

Note: This boot device submenu appears only if at least one boot device of this type is installed. This list will display up to twelve hard disk drives, the maximum number of hard disk drives supported by the BIOS.

4.7.3 Removable Devices Submenu

To access this menu, select Boot on the menu bar, then Removable Devices.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
						Boot Device Priority
						Hard Disk Drives
						Removable Devices
						ATAPI CD-ROM Drives

The submenu represented in Table 67 is for setting removable device priority.

Table 67. Removable Devices Submenu

Feature	Options	Description
1 st Removable Device (Note)	Dependent on installed removable devices	Specifies the boot sequence from the available removable devices. To specify boot sequence: 1. Select the boot device with <↑> or <↓>. 2. Press <Enter> to set the selection as the intended boot device.

Note: This boot device submenu appears only if at least one boot device of this type is installed. This list will display up to four removable devices, the maximum number of removable devices supported by the BIOS.

4.7.4 ATAPI CD-ROM Drives Submenu

To access this menu, select Boot on the menu bar and then ATAPI CD-ROM Drives.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
						Boot Device Priority
						Hard Disk Drives
						Removable Devices
						ATAPI CD-ROM Drives

The submenu represented in Table 68 is for setting ATAPI CD-ROM drive priority.

Table 68. ATAPI CD-ROM Drives Submenu

Feature	Options	Description
1 st ATAPI CDROM (Note)	Dependent on installed ATAPI CD-ROM drives	Specifies the boot sequence from the available ATAPI CD-ROM drives. To specify boot sequence: 1. Select the boot device with <↑> or <↓>. 2. Press <Enter> to set the selection as the intended boot device.

Note: This boot device submenu appears only if at least one boot device of this type is installed. This list will display up to four ATAPI CD-ROM drives, the maximum number of ATAPI CD-ROM drives supported by the BIOS.

4.8 Exit Menu

To access this menu, select Exit from the menu bar at the top of the screen.

Maintenance	Main	Advanced	Security	Power	Boot	Exit
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The menu represented in Table 69 is for exiting the BIOS Setup program, saving changes, and loading and saving defaults.

Table 69. Exit Menu

Feature	Description
Exit Saving Changes	Exits and saves the changes in CMOS SRAM.
Exit Discarding Changes	Exits without saving any changes made in the BIOS Setup program.
Load Optimal Defaults	Loads the optimal default values for all the Setup options.
Load Custom Defaults	Loads the custom defaults for Setup options.
Save Custom Defaults	Saves the current values as custom defaults. Normally, the BIOS reads the Setup values from flash memory. If this memory is corrupted, the BIOS reads the custom defaults. If no custom defaults are set, the BIOS reads the factory defaults.
Discard Changes	Discards changes without exiting Setup. The option values present when the computer was turned on are used.

5 Error Messages and Beep Codes

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5.1 BIOS Error Messages

Table 70 lists the error messages and provides a brief description of each.

Table 70. BIOS Error Messages

Error Message	Explanation
GA20 Error	An error occurred with Gate A20 when switching to protected mode during the memory test.
Pri Master HDD Error Pri Slave HDD Error Sec Master HDD Error Sec Slave HDD Error	Could not read sector from corresponding drive.
Pri Master Drive - ATAPI Incompatible Pri Slave Drive - ATAPI Incompatible Sec Master Drive - ATAPI Incompatible Sec Slave Drive - ATAPI Incompatible	Corresponding drive in not an ATAPI device. Run Setup to make sure device is selected correctly.
A: Drive Error	No response from diskette drive.
Cache Memory Bad	An error occurred when testing L2 cache. Cache memory may be bad.
CMOS Battery Low	The battery may be losing power. Replace the battery soon.
CMOS Display Type Wrong	The display type is different than what has been stored in CMOS. Check Setup to make sure type is correct.
CMOS Checksum Bad	The CMOS checksum is incorrect. CMOS memory may have been corrupted. Run Setup to reset values.
CMOS Settings Wrong	CMOS values are not the same as the last boot. These values have either been corrupted or the battery has failed.
CMOS Date/Time Not Set	The time and/or date values stored in CMOS are invalid. Run Setup to set correct values.
DMA Error	Error during read/write test of DMA controller.
FDC Failure	Error occurred trying to access diskette drive controller.
HDC Failure	Error occurred trying to access hard disk controller.

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Table 70. BIOS Error Messages (continued)

Error Message	Explanation
Checking NVRAM.....	NVRAM is being checked to see if it is valid.
Update OK!	NVRAM was invalid and has been updated.
Updated Failed	NVRAM was invalid but was unable to be updated.
Keyboard Error	Error in the keyboard connection. Make sure keyboard is connected properly.
KB/Interface Error	Keyboard interface test failed.
Memory Size Decreased	Memory size has decreased since the last boot. If no memory was removed then memory may be bad.
Memory Size Increased	Memory size has increased since the last boot. If no memory was added there may be a problem with the system.
Memory Size Changed	Memory size has changed since the last boot. If no memory was added or removed then memory may be bad.
No Boot Device Available	System did not find a device to boot.
Off Board Parity Error	A parity error occurred on an off-board card. This error is followed by an address.
On Board Parity Error	A parity error occurred in onboard memory. This error is followed by an address.
Parity Error	A parity error occurred in onboard memory at an unknown address.
NVRAM/CMOS/PASSWORD cleared by Jumper	NVRAM, CMOS, and passwords have been cleared. The system should be powered down and the jumper removed.
<CTRL_N> Pressed	CMOS is ignored and NVRAM is cleared. User must enter Setup.

5.2 Port 80h POST Codes

During the POST, the BIOS generates diagnostic progress codes (POST-codes) to I/O port 80h. If the POST fails, execution stops and the last POST code generated is left at port 80h. This code is useful for determining the point where an error occurred.

Displaying the POST-codes requires a PCI bus add-in card, often called a POST card. The POST card can decode the port and display the contents on a medium such as a seven-segment display.

⇒ NOTE

The POST card must be installed in PCI bus connector 1.

The tables below offer descriptions of the POST codes generated by the BIOS. Table 71 defines the uncompressed INIT code checkpoints, Table 72 describes the boot block recovery code checkpoints, and Table 73 lists the runtime code uncompressed in F000 shadow RAM. Some codes are repeated in the tables because that code applies to more than one operation.

Table 71. Uncompressed INIT Code Checkpoints

Code	Description of POST Operation
D0	NMI is Disabled. Onboard KBC, RTC enabled (if present). Init code Checksum verification starting.
D1	Keyboard controller BAT test, CPU ID saved, and going to 4 GB flat mode.
D3	Do necessary chipset initialization, start memory refresh, and do memory sizing.
D4	Verify base memory.
D5	Init code to be copied to segment 0 and control to be transferred to segment 0.
D6	Control is in segment 0. To check recovery mode and verify main BIOS checksum. If either it is recovery mode or main BIOS checksum is bad, go to check point E0 for recovery else go to check point D7 for giving control to main BIOS.
D7	Find Main BIOS module in ROM image.
D8	Uncompress the main BIOS module.
D9	Copy main BIOS image to F000 shadow RAM and give control to main BIOS in F000 shadow RAM.

Table 72. Boot Block Recovery Code Checkpoints

Code	Description of POST Operation
E0	Onboard Floppy Controller (if any) is initialized. Compressed recovery code is uncompressed in F000:0000 in Shadow RAM and give control to recovery code in F000 Shadow RAM. Initialize interrupt vector tables, initialize system timer, initialize DMA controller and interrupt controller.
E8	Initialize extra (Intel Recovery) Module.
E9	Initialize floppy drive.
EA	Try to boot from floppy. If reading of boot sector is successful, give control to boot sector code.
EB	Booting from floppy failed, look for ATAPI (LS-120, Zip) devices.
EC	Try to boot from ATAPI. If reading of boot sector is successful, give control to boot sector code.
EF	Booting from floppy and ATAPI device failed. Give two beeps. Retry the booting procedure again (go to check point E9).

Table 73. Runtime Code Uncompressed in F000 Shadow RAM

Code	Description of POST Operation
03	NMI is Disabled. To check soft reset/power-on.
05	BIOS stack set. Going to disable cache if any.
06	POST code to be uncompressed.
07	CPU init and CPU data area init to be done.
08	CMOS checksum calculation to be done next.
0B	Any initialization before keyboard BAT to be done next.
0C	KB controller I/B free. To issue the BAT command to keyboard controller.
0E	Any initialization after KB controller BAT to be done next.
0F	Keyboard command byte to be written.
10	Going to issue Pin-23,24 blocking/unblocking command.
11	Going to check pressing of <INS>, <END> key during power-on.
12	To init CMOS if "Init CMOS in every boot" is set or <END> key is pressed. Going to disable DMA and Interrupt controllers.
13	Video display is disabled and port-B is initialized. Chipset init about to begin.
14	8254 timer test about to start.
19	About to start memory refresh test.
1A	Memory Refresh line is toggling. Going to check 15 μ s ON/OFF time.
23	To read 8042 input port and disable Megakey GreenPC feature. Make BIOS code segment writeable.
24	To do any setup before Int vector init.
25	Interrupt vector initialization to begin. To clear password if necessary.
27	Any initialization before setting video mode to be done.
28	Going for monochrome mode and color mode setting.
2A	Different buses init (system, static, output devices) to start if present. (See Section 5.3 for details of different buses.)
2B	To give control for any setup required before optional video ROM check.
2C	To look for optional video ROM and give control.
2D	To give control to do any processing after video ROM returns control.
2E	If EGA/VGA not found then do display memory R/W test.
2F	EGA/VGA not found. Display memory R/W test about to begin.
30	Display memory R/W test passed. About to look for the retrace checking.
31	Display memory R/W test or retrace checking failed. To do alternate Display memory R/W test.
32	Alternate Display memory R/W test passed. To look for the alternate display retrace checking.
34	Video display checking over. Display mode to be set next.
37	Display mode set. Going to display the power-on message.
38	Different buses init (input, IPL, general devices) to start if present. (See Section 5.3 for details of different buses.)
39	Display different buses initialization error messages. (See Section 5.3 for details of different buses.)
3A	New cursor position read and saved. To display the Hit message.

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Table 73. Runtime Code Uncompressed in F000 Shadow RAM (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation
40	To prepare the descriptor tables.
42	To enter in virtual mode for memory test.
43	To enable interrupts for diagnostics mode.
44	To initialize data to check memory wrap around at 0:0.
45	Data initialized. Going to check for memory wrap around at 0:0 and finding the total system memory size.
46	Memory wrap around test done. Memory size calculation over. About to go for writing patterns to test memory.
47	Pattern to be tested written in extended memory. Going to write patterns in base 640k memory.
48	Patterns written in base memory. Going to find out amount of memory below 1M memory.
49	Amount of memory below 1M found and verified. Going to find out amount of memory above 1M memory.
4B	Amount of memory above 1M found and verified. Check for soft reset and going to clear memory below 1M for soft reset. (If power on, go to check point # 4Eh).
4C	Memory below 1M cleared. (SOFT RESET) Going to clear memory above 1M.
4D	Memory above 1M cleared. (SOFT RESET) Going to save the memory size. (Go to check point # 52h).
4E	Memory test started. (NOT SOFT RESET) About to display the first 64k memory size.
4F	Memory size display started. This will be updated during memory test. Going for sequential and random memory test.
50	Memory testing/initialization below 1M complete. Going to adjust displayed memory size for relocation/shadow.
51	Memory size display adjusted due to relocation/ shadow. Memory test above 1M to follow.
52	Memory testing/initialization above 1M complete. Going to save memory size information.
53	Memory size information is saved. CPU registers are saved. Going to enter in real mode.
54	Shutdown successful, CPU in real mode. Going to disable gate A20 line and disable parity/NMI.
57	A20 address line, parity/NMI disable successful. Going to adjust memory size depending on relocation/shadow.
58	Memory size adjusted for relocation/shadow. Going to clear Hit message.
59	Hit message cleared. <WAIT...> message displayed. About to start DMA and interrupt controller test.
60	DMA page register test passed. To do DMA#1 base register test.
62	DMA#1 base register test passed. To do DMA#2 base register test.
65	DMA#2 base register test passed. To program DMA unit 1 and 2.
66	DMA unit 1 and 2 programming over. To initialize 8259 interrupt controller.
7F	Extended NMI sources enabling is in progress.
80	Keyboard test started. Clearing output buffer, checking for stuck key, to issue keyboard reset command.
81	Keyboard reset error/stuck key found. To issue keyboard controller interface test command.
82	Keyboard controller interface test over. To write command byte and init circular buffer.
83	Command byte written, global data init done. To check for lock-key.

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Table 73. Runtime Code Uncompressed in F000 Shadow RAM (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation
84	Lock-key checking over. To check for memory size mismatch with CMOS.
85	Memory size check done. To display soft error and check for password or bypass setup.
86	Password checked. About to do programming before setup.
87	Programming before setup complete. To uncompress SETUP code and execute CMOS setup.
88	Returned from CMOS setup program and screen is cleared. About to do programming after setup.
89	Programming after setup complete. Going to display power-on screen message.
8B	First screen message displayed. <WAIT...> message displayed. PS/2 Mouse check and extended BIOS data area allocation to be done.
8C	Setup options programming after CMOS setup about to start.
8D	Going for hard disk controller reset.
8F	Hard disk controller reset done. Floppy setup to be done next.
91	Floppy setup complete. Hard disk setup to be done next.
95	Init of different buses optional ROMs from C800 to start. (See Section 5.3 for details of different buses.)
96	Going to do any init before C800 optional ROM control.
97	Any init before C800 optional ROM control is over. Optional ROM check and control will be done next.
98	Optional ROM control is done. About to give control to do any required processing after optional ROM returns control and enable external cache.
99	Any initialization required after optional ROM test over. Going to setup timer data area and printer base address.
9A	Return after setting timer and printer base address. Going to set the RS-232 base address.
9B	Returned after RS-232 base address. Going to do any initialization before Coprocessor test.
9C	Required initialization before Coprocessor is over. Going to initialize the Coprocessor next.
9D	Coprocessor initialized. Going to do any initialization after Coprocessor test.
9E	Initialization after Coprocessor test is complete. Going to check extended keyboard, keyboard ID and num-lock.
A2	Going to display any soft errors.
A3	Soft error display complete. Going to set keyboard typematic rate.
A4	Keyboard typematic rate set. To program memory wait states.
A5	Going to enable parity/NMI.
A7	NMI and parity enabled. Going to do any initialization required before giving control to optional ROM at E000.
A8	Initialization before E000 ROM control over. E000 ROM to get control next.
A9	Returned from E000 ROM control. Going to do any initialization required after E000 optional ROM control.
AA	Initialization after E000 optional ROM control is over. Going to display the system configuration.
AB	Put INT13 module runtime image to shadow.
AC	Generate MP for multiprocessor support (if present).
AD	Put CGA INT10 module (if present) in Shadow.

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Table 73. Runtime Code Uncompressed in F000 Shadow RAM (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation
AE	Uncompress SMBIOS module and init SMBIOS code and form the runtime SMBIOS image in shadow.
B1	Going to copy any code to specific area.
00	Copying of code to specific area done. Going to give control to INT-19 boot loader.

5.3 Bus Initialization Checkpoints

The system BIOS gives control to the different buses at several checkpoints to do various tasks. Table 74 describes the bus initialization checkpoints.

Table 74. Bus Initialization Checkpoints

Checkpoint	Description
2A	Different buses init (system, static, and output devices) to start if present.
38	Different buses init (input, IPL, and general devices) to start if present.
39	Display different buses initialization error messages.
95	Init of different buses optional ROMs from C800 to start.

While control is inside the different bus routines, additional checkpoints are output to port 80h as WORD to identify the routines under execution. In these WORD checkpoints, the low byte of the checkpoint is the system BIOS checkpoint from which the control is passed to the different bus routines. The high byte of the checkpoint is the indication of which routine is being executed in the different buses. Table 75 describes the upper nibble of the high byte and indicates the function that is being executed.

Table 75. Upper Nibble High Byte Functions

Value	Description
0	func#0, disable all devices on the bus concerned.
1	func#1, static devices init on the bus concerned.
2	func#2, output device init on the bus concerned.
3	func#3, input device init on the bus concerned.
4	func#4, IPL device init on the bus concerned.
5	func#5, general device init on the bus concerned.
6	func#6, error reporting for the bus concerned.
7	func#7, add-on ROM init for all buses.

Table 76 describes the lower nibble of the high byte and indicates the bus on which the routines are being executed.

Table 76. Lower Nibble High Byte Functions

Value	Description
0	Generic DIM (Device Initialization Manager)
1	On-board System devices
2	ISA devices
3	EISA devices
4	ISA PnP devices
5	PCI devices

5.4 Speaker

A 47 Ω inductive speaker provides audible error code (beep code) information during POST.

For information about	Refer to
The location of the onboard speaker on the Desktop Board D845GLVA	Figure 1, on page 14

5.5 BIOS Beep Codes

Whenever a recoverable error occurs during POST, the BIOS displays an error message describing the problem (see Table 77). The BIOS also issues a beep code (one long tone followed by two short tones) during POST if the video configuration fails (a faulty video card or no card installed) or if an external ROM module does not properly checksum to zero.

An external ROM module (for example, a video BIOS) can also issue audible errors, usually consisting of one long tone followed by a series of short tones. For more information on the beep codes issued, check the documentation for that external device.

There are several POST routines that issue a POST terminal error and shut down the system if they fail. Before shutting down the system, the terminal-error handler issues a beep code signifying the test point error, writes the error to I/O port 80h, attempts to initialize the video and writes the error in the upper left corner of the screen (using both monochrome and color adapters).

If POST completes normally, the BIOS issues one short beep before passing control to the operating system.

Table 77. Beep Codes

Beep	Description
1	Refresh failure
2	Parity cannot be reset
3	First 64 KB memory failure
4	Timer not operational
5	Not used
6	8042 GateA20 cannot be toggled
7	Exception interrupt error
8	Display memory R/W error
9	Not used
10	CMOS Shutdown register test error
11	Invalid BIOS (e.g. POST module not found, etc.)

