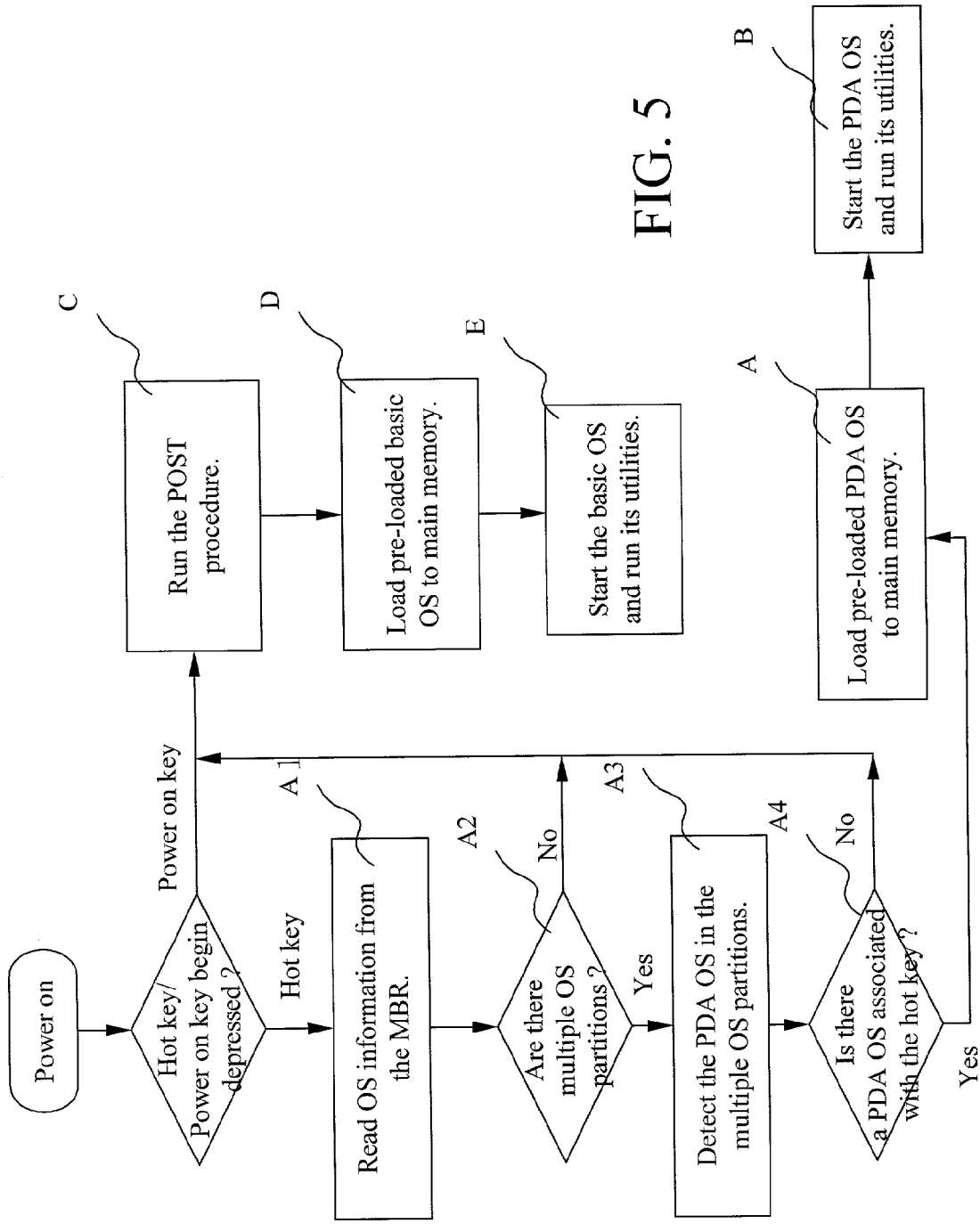
Power on
Hot key/ Power on key begin depressed ?
Power on key
Hot key
Run the POST procedure.
C
Read OS information from the MBR.
A 1
Load pre-loaded basic OS to main memory.
D
Are there multiple OS partitions ?
A2
No
Yes
Start the basic OS and run its utilities.
E
Detect the PDA OS in the multiple OS partitions.
A3
Is there a PDA OS associated with the hot key ?
A4
No
Yes
Load pre-loaded PDA OS to main memory.
A
Start the PDA OS and run its utilities.
B

FIG. 5