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TEST .BAS 2
705 Free Sectors
Ready

The 2 after TEST.BAS tells you that the program is occupying only 2 sectors on the disk. Neither SAVE nor DIR affects the program in memory. To verify this, type L or LIST. You should find the program unchanged.

Now type LOAD TEST.BAS (or LOAD D2:TEST.BAS if using drive 2). The LOAD command first erases any program in memory and then brings in the program whose name is specified. In this case it will load TEST.BAS. The load will take a few seconds and the screen will be blanked to minimize load time. After the load is completed, the display is restored and Ready appears on the screen.

LIST the program again to make sure it has been loaded correctly. You can now make changes in the program and then save it using the same name or a new one. If you use the same name the previous file will be erased.

If you just want to RUN the program you don't need to load it. Type RUN TEST.BAS (or RUN D2:TEST.BAS if using drive 2). This will erase any program in memory, load the specified program, compile it, and execute it. After a few seconds it should again print 10 10000 followed by Ready.