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There are two possibilities:

1. The connection to your HD is bad. This means that data will be corrupted, and there is nothing OS4 can do about it. Try a different cable for a start.
2. Your HD has bad sectors. This means it is failing, and will completely die sooner or later. The HD will have SMART saying whether this is the case, but it's hard to explain how to check this (needs 3rd-party software on both AmigaOS & Windows, both of which tend to be overly technical).

Frankly, if you have ruled out option 1 (bad cable), then I would bin the HD.