

**3.21. U = Loading Time**—Enter the amount of time (in seconds) that the press waits for loading before bringing the ram down.

<b>Display or Action</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>00</b>	0 seconds (minimum time)
<b>05</b>	5 seconds (default value)
<b>30</b>	30 seconds (maximum time)

**Tip:** Field experience indicates that the best value for this decision is about 4 seconds. This time usually allows the water to drain from the press load chute before the ram moves down. The reference manual for the Mentor® controller describes the interaction between this configure decision and the *Pause at Top Dead Center* rotation timer.