FIGURE 10-3:
The Virtual Switch
Manager window.

- *Internal:* A virtual switch that does not bind with a physical network adapter. This type of switch lets the virtual machines on this computer communicate with each other and with the host computer, but not with other computers on your physical network.

- *Private:* A virtual switch that lets virtual machines communicate with each other but not with the host computer or with any computers on your physical network.

3. **Click Create Virtual Switch.**

The settings for the new virtual switch appear, as shown in Figure 10-4.

4. **Type a name for the new virtual switch in the Name field.**

Use any name you want.

5. **Select the physical network adapter you want to bind the virtual switch to.**

If your computer has more than one network adapter, select the one you want to use. Binding the virtual switch to a physical network adapter allows the virtual machines to communicate not only with each other but also with other computers connected via the adapter you select.